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SEGA VS. NINTENDO... THE BATTLE AT THE NEXT LEVEL BEGINS!

The battle lines are drawn, the swords are raised, and the two video game giants are already at war... a war of words, that is. The stakes are huge as the future of video games is on the line. The problem is whether the public will accept the next generation of high priced 32-/64-Bit video game machines. Everybody in the industry is very aware of the crash of 1984, and when Nintendo launched their Super NES a couple of years ago, the companies waited and worried. If the players decided that they wouldn't pay the couple of hundred bucks to move up from their NES to the Super NES, there would have been problems. Now the NES is just a part of video game history, but with the dawn of mega-buck CD game machines like the 3DO and LaserActive already here, the problem is back. This time the cost of a new machine is much greater, the software just isn't that spectacular, and the players aren't all that excited with what they see. Anyway, the CD machine image is already tarnished as the Sega CD hasn't really set the world on fire.

To make it worse, the big names are starting to play mind games with the players. 3DO started the ball rolling with a 32-Bit machine. Atari upped the ante with their 64-Bit Jaguar and Sega followed with their 32-Bit Saturn. Nintendo overturned the appetizer with their 64-Bit Silicon Graphics Project Reality machine and Sega was suddenly stuck in the middle with only a 32-Bit machine. They countered with a new press release stating that they are adding a 64-Bit video chip to their machine. Sony now is stating that their new 32-Bit machine will "go beyond the 64-Bit class systems under development by Nintendo or Sega." All of a sudden bits are all that matter and bigger is better.

Confusing? Very! Although there are a dozen different hardware companies in this new CD machine war, when you throw out the small players, it will still boil down to a Nintendo and Sega battle. Of these two companies, Sega has the larger problem. Nintendo is really hyping up their SG machine. Sega is doing nothing. Nintendo is sticking to a \$250 price, Sega of Japan can match that, but without a CD-ROM. With it, the price soars to about \$460. What's interesting is that even though Nintendo doesn't have a CD machine, they really haven't been hurt by letting Sega tinker with a couple of so-so CD games. Sega, on the other hand, has to promote and sell their existing CD-ROM system for two more Christmases. Then there are the rumors. Like the Saturn not being downwardly compatible with the Genesis or Sega CD. Or Sega of Japan ceasing all new CD work in favor of Saturn. Sure seems kind of tough to convince kids to buy a Sega CD.

There's a simple solution Sega. Give us the lowdown on Saturn now, start promoting it by having it at Winter CES, bring it out next fall instead of 1995, make sure that Sonic the Arcade Game (not Virtua Fighters) is the pack-in, and sell it for \$279 (make the CD optional). That package will sell

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Try your luck at two great contests in this month's EGM. Don't wait for Christmas, enter now and you could win a Sega CD system, your choice of five Sega games, official Eternal Champions jacket, hat and pin, or an authentic Wayne's World guitar! Act fast before these chances are gone!

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BEHOLD! NEVER-ENDING INFO. ON ETERNAL CHAMPIONS!

Inside this month's sizzling issue of EGM, we have devoted 12 action-packed pages of information on the latest fighting game, Eternal Champions. Gamers, make sure you are sitting down before you take a peak into what these pages have in store for you. You get character profiles, combos, strategy, movement guides, stats, figures...it's all here in this complete blowout of the hottest fighting cart to ever hit the Genesis. Truly amazing!



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INTERFACE

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LETTER OF THE MONTH!

PROBLEMS IN 3DO-LAND!

I just bought a 3DO machine on October 2, 1993. I am not a happy camper.

First, without trying I was able to get the pack-in game to lock up the 3DO.

Second, no other software is available as of 10/18/93. I heard that there was to be about 10 games at launch? Where are they?

Is this a repeat of the Sega CD or worse? I like the machine. It's fantastic, but to spend \$760 and get a bad game and no others in sight is wrong!

I tried to call somebody but all I get are answers that more games are being made. Nobody says when they are coming though.

In closing, the 3DO has a long way to go before it lives up to its potential. If it doesn't happen soon, it could very quickly be the Titanic of game systems. It's already on the ice with me!!

Alan Popper
New York, NY

(Ed. It sure sounds like the same type of problem that players had with the launch of the Sega CD last year. In this case, the software companies can't be held completely to blame. Because 3DO kept changing the hardware, virtually up to launch date, software companies couldn't fully test out their software. Nice going Trip! We are as disappointed as you are Alan. When we heard that no additional software was available for purchase at launch time, everybody here shelved their plans for buying the system. Even now in early November, all that is available (here in Chicago) is It's a Bird's Life, Two Putt Putt discs and Mad Dog McCree. Check our review of Mad Dog before you spring for this disc. Actually, now don't laugh, we recommend you buy Putt Putt Joins the Parade. It isn't a bad game. Perhaps on Madden Friday (November 19) we'll finally see what the 3DO can do!)



The 3DO was launched without any new games! System owners are not happy!



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I have heard from a friend at school that Acclaim hid a code in the Super NES version of Mortal Kombat that brings back the blood in the game. When questioned, he wouldn't tell me what it was but he did describe what the screens look like in a lot of detail. Have you been able to find this secret code?

John Snelles
Denver, CO

There is a lot of talk that there is an Easter Egg hidden deep inside Acclaim's Mortal Kombat that lets you do the fatalities in the Super NES copy. It is only a rumor as I haven't actually seen it myself, but is it true? Could Nintendo have missed it in their game testing? Is Ermac in the home game also?

Pete Nathan
Phoenix, AZ

(Ed. Rumors, rumors, rumors. One thing is for sure, Nintendo doesn't miss a trick when they test out other company's games! No blood, no fatalities, no Ermac. But, Nintendo can't control what the Game Genie can do. Check out our Tricks section for a Game Genie code that changes the white 'sweat' to red blood! Sorry Nintendo!)



What Nintendo taketh away, the Game Genie bringeth back. Check our Tricks!

So What if Pocky and Rocky is a goofy name for a game, featuring two characters who've never been on TV.

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Super NES Buyer's Guide (March 1993)

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GamePro Magazine (March 1993)

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GamePlayer's Magazine (May 1993)

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Nintendo Power (March 1993)

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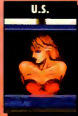
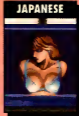
I want to buy the awesome game Samurai Shodown for the NeoGeo, but the companies that I call tell me that all of the blood has been changed to white perspiration. Is this true? Why would SNK do this as they certainly don't have to answer to Nintendo?

Keil Lefinsky
Fresno, CA

(Ed. What the stores are telling you is true Keil. The situation is a bit more complex than one would expect, though. Of course, the arcade game has the blood. If you own a Japanese Neo and plug in the American cart, you will get the blood. If you have the American Neo and plug in the American cart, you get the white 'sweat'. It must have been that after the bloody Mortal Kombat got all the bad press, SNK decided to quickly sanitize their game.)



The Americans get the white 'sweat' while the Japanese get the blood!



Some of the other questionable graphics in Final Fight CD were changed as well.

(Ed. In going back over the work that we did on Final Fight CD, we found out that the pictures we ran were from the Japanese version of the game. In order to be current with our Fact File we had to go to the Japanese version, because Sega U.S. was taking forever to get copies of the American version out to us. As you can see from the above pix, even liberal Sega decided to step in and change some of the graphics for the U.S. players.)

RANMA 1/2...NEW VOICES!

I am a great fan of Japanese anime. When I read your review and saw your Fact File on the DTMC version for the Super NES, I got quite excited as it seems that finally the game is going to be done right. The question that I have is how could the voices be so bad? I thought that Viz was one of the best in translating the Japanese language into English.

Phil Wiseman
Miami, FL



The voices in the Super NES game Ranma 1/2 come from DTMC, not Viz.

(Ed. We wondered that exact same thing Phil, so we called the people at Viz to find out what was the real story on the voices. A spokesperson for Viz stated that while they are responsible for the Japanese to American language translation and the new American voices for the video tapes of the series, they, in no way, had any responsibility for the voices that appeared in the video game. They stated that the game voices were the sole responsibility of DTMC and not Viz.)

MORE JAPANESE TO U.S. PROBLEMS!

You ran pictures of characters in the Sega CD version of Final Fight that look slightly different from those in my copy of the same game. Why is this? I always thought that Sega was more liberal than Nintendo. Are the Sega censors starting to crack under the pressure of the recent press investigation of Mortal Kombat?

Tom Baken
Seattle, WA



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**SEGA AND NINTENDO
MAGS TOO WIMPY!**

One of the things I like best about your mag is the Review Crew. Your editors, most of the time, are right on end some of the comments are downright brutal (but truthful). I had high hopes that 'honest' reviews would be catching on, as Nintendo's mag for a while was running their three person commentary about games, but they quickly cut that section out. The same for Sega's mag as they (for a couple of issues) were reviewing every Sega game that was coming out. They too, quickly dropped that section of their mag. What's up? Is the pressure from the advertisers (game companies) really that strong that nobody, other than EGM, can publish reviews that have a little bite to them?

Tim Kenny
Nashville, TN

(Ed. Yes Tim, there is a fair amount of pressure from some of the game companies. A couple have threatened to pull their ads, put us on 'probation', or not send us any games if we run critical reviews. Unfortunately, due to the tremendous amount of games coming out for the Christmas season, even if a game gets a 6 or a 7 (a rather decent rating) companies are still moaning because the major chains aren't placing reorders for games that don't get 8's or 9's. Fortunately though, because of your support, we haven't had to bend to the demands of those companies.

As to the other magazines, of course we can't answer for either the Nintendo or the Sega pub as to why they stopped reviewing games, but the answer seems to be quite obvious. Why upset the applecart, especially if you don't have to.

I, for one, really liked the reviews in the Nintendo mag. It was the one section where a person didn't have to wonder if it was written by the white shirts at the company. Their reviewers were quite knowledgeable and what they printed sounded like it came from real game players. But that's where the problem comes in. Players are quite open about what they think about games. If it sucks, they spare no words in saying so. One hour on the computer bulletin boards will verify that. Nintendo still has game ratings in their pub. Trying to decipher and interpret their

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LETTER OF THE MONTH!

If you think you have what it takes to contribute to society, go write to Newsweek. If, however, you have a thought or opinion that fellow gamers would particularly find crazy, we'd love to immortalize you with a special edition EGM T-shirt proclaiming your fondness of and psychosis to video games!

Dear EGM,

I'm confused. I have a nifty little trick for your tricks section. I have sent tricks to you before, but they never get printed. I asked my omnipotent, all-knowing father why this is and he gave me several strange instructions. First, he told me to put my letter in a strange paper pocket called an envelope. I told him that this was a crazy idea. How can you read my letter if it's wrapped in a piece of paper? I couldn't read it. Then my father told me to write your address on the envelope. I thought this was rude. I know I certainly wouldn't want lots of strange people knowing where I lived. Next, my father told me to put a little sticky square called a stamp on the corner of the envelope, and he told me that's how you paid for a letter. This seemed strange to me. I'd never heard of anyone using sticky squares for money. Not even in Tangier. But then, my father said something that proved he'd lost his marbles. He told me to take my letter and put it in a big, blue box on the corner. That's ridiculous! It's dark in the blue box, so how can you read my letter? My father said that every day someone in a white truck comes to collect the mail in all the boxes. Yeah, right. That box must weigh three hundred pounds. I'd like to see somebody collect all the blue boxes on one truck. Obviously, my father is crazy but they say you should humor people like that so I'm doing what he says. But don't blame me if you never get this letter. By the way, you can visit my father on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5pm and 7pm in the mail-disorders wing of the state hospital.



Jon Schmidt

Well Jon, you'd better get used to those big blue boxes on the corner because that's where your prize is going to be. And by the way, say hi to dad for us.

current 1-5 scale game ratings is not an easy task, though.

Sega's latest issue (page 17, Oct./Nov.) perhaps sums everything up quite plainly, and we thank them for informing their readers where they stand: "Our job is to tell you about the killer titles while remaining mysteriously silent about the bogus ones."

Thanks, but no thanks. Sorry boys, any bozo can pick out the good games. There won't be too many players moaning because they wasted money on an Aledain or Mortal Kombat. But how about all the mediocre titles which need reviewing because they don't live up to the repu-

tation of the big name, attention getting license tacked on the game? These are the carts that players have to be warned about.

What's really a joke is just the sentence before the above quote, where they compare themselves to Consumer Reports.

Wrong again boys. First, the last time I saw CR, they didn't take any ads, yours is loaded with them. Second, CR reviews ALL products in a category, good or bad. They never are 'mysteriously silent.' And fortunately neither are we. But then again, we don't have to give away our mag for free to get people to read it.)



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INTERFACE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MORTAL KOMBAT 2...NOW!

I have heard that Mortal Kombat 2 is going to be coming to the arcades later this year. Supposedly there are 14 characters and tons of secret stuff buried in the game. The fatalities are said to be even more violent and bloody than before. Is this true and when will it come to the home?

Theo Bixler
Tulsa, OK



Each of the characters in Mortal Kombat 2 will have up to five hidden fatalities!

(Ed. Good information Theo. Yep, as you read this, Mortal Kombat 2 should just be arriving in your local arcade. There are 12 characters you can initially choose from. Some of the old favorites are back and of course, there are new ones to choose from also. Expect this game to be LOADED with secret moves, characters and tricks. From our conversation with Midway people, even the plot has lots of mystery to it. Why aren't Sonya and Kano in the game? You will be able to find out, but you also will have to beat the game with each character. When you do, a different piece of the mystery is explained. As to new characters, if you thought Reptile and Ermac were hard to find, wait

til you get into MK2! And, the home version? Acclaim has the first right of refusal to all Midway games. Will they do it? You bet. But how they will remove the tremendous amount of blood and gore still has to be seen.

We have to really hand it to Ed Boon, John Tobias and the whole MK2 crew for really making the ultimate sequel. Unlike Super Street Fighter 2, which is just a refresh of the old original game with a few new moves and characters, MK2 starts off with a clean slate and has all new features built in. The aura of mystery with all the secret moves only adds to the ultimate fighting game!

It's no wonder Midway walked away with all of the major arcade awards (Most Played Video Game (NBA Jam); Most Played Pinball Game (Addams Family); Most Played Conversion Kit (Mortal Kombat)); and New Equipment Award (Mortal Kombat 2). Good job Midway!

ORGANIZATION FOR GAMING ENTHUSIASTS

Is there an organization where us game players can write in to talk about video games and the industry in general? I have subscribed to several fanzines, but they are only good for a couple of issues and then they stop printing their publication. Is there something more stable? Like an official organization? I heard of something called NAGE but it doesn't seem to be in existence anymore either?

Frank Wong
St. Paul, MN

(Ed. Sounds like you ought to join GEA (Game Enthusiasts of America). We recently got info from them. They are charging \$10 for a one year membership and you'll get a copy of their publication GEA News which comes out six times per year (although we have yet to see an issue). The address on their letterhead is GEA Publications, 3216 Colebrook Court, Mississauga, Ontario Canada L5N3E2.)

ATARI ADDRESSES LYNX PROBLEM...AGAIN

"I was surprised to read your response to two of your readers in the Interface, Letters to the Editor section of the September '93 issue of Electronic Gaming Monthly. They wrote in asking for more coverage on the Atari Lynx.

We're concerned that your response gives the unwarranted impression that Atari does nothing to help EGM cover the Lynx. You stated that "...until Atari gets around to returning the 'Black Box', the chances of seeing another Lynx Fact File seem pretty slim."

Contrary to the impression you have given your readers, Atari is providing EGM with everything they need to produce articles on the Atari Lynx. Atari provides two sets of pre-release EPROMs to EGM, in advance of the final production copies being available to the public. Upon release of the games, Atari also provides professionally created slides of screen shots of the games to EGM. This is of course, the same service that Atari provides to other publications.

The primary purpose of the "Black Box" is for internal game testing, not for publications to produce their own screen shots. It is true that the "Black Box" allows you to take screen shots of the Lynx, but it is not an essential tool for your coverage of the Lynx. I admire your creative zeal that drives you to seek exclusive pictures for your publication, but your response inaccurately paints Atari as non-supportive of EGM. I hope that EGM will correct this perception."

Sincerely,
Robert G. Brodie
Director of Communications

(We appreciate Mr. Brodie's comments and forwarded his letter to Ed Semrad for his statements.

Our Sept. reply was quite self explanatory. While Atari does send us some slides, we need to take our own pictures to create our Fact Files. We said that in our Sept. reply. We are not going to be forced in to designing a FF from a dozen slides (made from a 'Black Box') that Atari sends us.

The other portable game companies have bent over backwards to help us. Sega sent a specially prepared Game Gear, and Nintendo got us a Wide Boy. We are very sorry that Atari would rather give the BB to a game tester than to a magazine. And then complain about not getting coverage.

Sorry Mr. Brodie, we didn't give our readers a wrong impression. And despite what you think, you are not giving us everything we need to do articles on the Lynx. Until you provide us a way to take our own pictures (we will buy the BB, if need be) we will not be able to do a FF.

Oh yes, if you really thought that anybody here believed that Atari's memo that the BB's were going to be 'updated' for Jaguar use (as if a 64-bit home console would't have a TV or video out jack) and then returned, think again. Really, sometimes honesty is a good policy, all you had to do was to ask for the 'Black Box' back.)

BAD PHOTOCOPY CONTEST!

A new feature to EGM is the official Bad Photocopy Contest. You'll find this contest in every Interface issue. What we did was photocopy a part of the magazine, blew it up, oh, 800 percent and it's up to you to find it somewhere in the magazine. You don't win anything, but you can congratulate yourself if you find it!



Here it is! Attempt to find this picture in the magazine, if you can!

NAME: _____
TO: LYNX EDITOR
FROM: JAG NEWS
EMAIL CORPORATION
SUBJECT: "BLACK BOX"

We would appreciate your help in a hardware matter.

Our "TV console" or "Black Box" that you are asking for screen shots need to be updated for use on Jaguar machines.

If you would please carefully photocopied the magazine with both parts and return it to us attention of the address below, all fees that is wanted and returned to you are your responsibility.

This request can't be done for us only - we'll get the work done on our own.

Thank you for your help!

ATARI

Atari promises to return BB after it is 'updated' to work with Jaguar! Yea right!

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1994 BUYER'S GUIDE?

I remember about this time last year you brought out your 1993 Video Game Buyer's Guide. In it, I think you reviewed all the game systems, carts, gave out awards and ran lots of Fact-Files. Will you be doing it again this year? Also, now that I have a subscription, will I be getting it free?

Paul Hays
Madison, WI



EGM's 1994 Video Game Buyer's Guide is out in the stores now!

(Ed. You bet we did another one! All our editors really get into this special issue as each gets to vote for his favorite cart! Yep, the awards are back and you are going to be very, very surprised as to what got game of the year! Here's a hint, even though you would expect Street Fighter 2 Turbo to get it (it did have the most EGM covers) neither that nor Mortal Combat nor Aladdin won that award! In fact the game isn't for the Genesis nor the Super Nintendo! Could it be a GameBoy or Game Gear cart? Got you thinking now.

All of the other popular Buyer's Guide columns are back and we even rate the new Jaguar, 3DO, LaserActive, Amiga CD² and CD-I. We think it is our best Buyer's Guide ever, so don't miss out on this one!

Unfortunately, even though everybody on staff was all for your idea of making it a free 13th issue of EGM, our scrooge-like financial department killed that idea. It should be on the newsstands as you read this!

LASERACTIVE TOO EXPENSIVE!

I was quite impressed with your Press Start article on Pioneer's new 'game system', the LaserActive so I started calling around to some of my local dealers to see when it would be coming to my area. While I could go in to any store and walk out with the system, I just don't have that kind of money. I was first interested because I always wanted to get into laser discs. The audio and video quality is way beyond anything that VHS tapes can do, but when the dealer said the unit with the Sega pack would cost about \$1400 I laughed and walked out. Not only don't I care about the Sega compatibility, but the laser disc player that I would get is hardly one in the \$1400 class as there isn't any freeze frame in the CLV mode and the machine won't play both sides of the disc. Why the high cost?

James Vincent
New York, NY



The video footage in the LaserActive games are the best ever done in a game!

(Ed. You're right on the price James. We have seen the LaserActive going for about \$800 and the optional, but needed, Sega or TTI module selling for approximately \$500. That still makes for a \$1300 system which is way beyond even the overpriced 3DO system. The I Will game is one of the best (and hardest) video mysteries ever made but we agree with you that the system has to come down in price before it becomes a household word. It is too bad that Pioneer couldn't have made the games work on only their player. Having to buy the Sega or TTI module really puts the system out of the reach of most families. What's really frustrating is the fact that the Sega (or TTI) module costs a whole lot more than if you went out and bought a Genesis (\$89) and a Sega CD (\$229). The number of games available for the LaserActive is also limited. We have only been able to find one for the TTI module and three for the Sega module. Fortunately more are in the stores in Japan, so if Pioneer brings these over, the LA will look more attractive this Christmas.)

WHAT IF!

Ever had a revelation? Okay, how about something really strange about the video game industry? If you've got some strange combination you feel everyone should know about, send it in!

WHAT IF...

...Beevis and Butt-Head came out on the Super NES? Fire! Fire! Stephen Swen, Oceanside, NY

...There was a Barbie Wrestlingmania game? Alpha Bustillos, Citrit, TX

...E, Honda went to the Jenny Craig Weight Loss Centers? Cesar Jazmin III, El Paso, TX

...There was a video game starring Sushi-X? Steven Schmid, Kilmear, NJ

...The Joy of Sex come out for the Sega CD and was compatible with the Activator? James Tseng, Brighton, MI

...Vega had to scratch his butt? Kevin Crenhall, Marietta, GA

...Sonic the Hedgehog had athlete's foot? Jimmy Henderson, Milpitas, CA

...What if there was a game called Mortal Wombat that starred little furry fighters. Sarah Patten, Springfield, IL

...Dhalim performed a Voga Frosty game move on Bad Mr. Froggy? Erik Vanders, Williamsburg, VA

...Blanka took a shower?

...Capcom learned how to count to three?

...Cyber Boy never said anything stupid?

...There was a Meki and Rocky video game?



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A few EGM issues back you talked about the soundtracks for arcade games. I, too, love to hear the background music from Fatal Fury II, which is also one of my favorite games. Since then, I have been trying in vain to acquire a catalog of video game soundtracks. No one ever answers my letters! Why? How did you get the Fatal Fury II soundtrack? Would you please send me the addresses of the company or companies from which you have gotten your soundtracks?

Nathan James
Jackson, MO

(Ed. We here at EGM are very fortunate to have a great foreign correspondent)

EGM! SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT!

Draw your favorite character from Squaresoft's game, The Secret of Mana.

For an added incentive, the best 40 drawings will receive a copy of the audio CD of the soundtracks in The Secret of Mana, courtesy of Squaresoft.

Here are the results of the Special Assignment from EGM 52. Ryan Bresnahan and Todd Scott accepted the challenge to draw Sushi-X the way he really looks. Although Sushi won't reveal a picture of himself, one of you is on the right track.



Ryan Bresnahan
Hinsdale, IL



Todd Scott
Jobstown, NJ

over in Japan, he shops around for all of the new carts and other cool stuff for us in his local stores. We did pass on your request to Terry Aki and he gives you this reply:

Dear Nathan,
Yo dude, checked out your letter about the Fatal Fury 2 soundtrack. I live in Japan so it was no problem for me to trip down to my local CD shop to scoop it up. I think it was about \$2500 which is a bit over \$20. Unfortunately I don't know where you might look for something like that where you live. I'm sorry I can't really help you out with addresses of places in Japan because the stores normally don't do overseas mail orders—you know, the language problems. Also, the shipping charges would be rather high and the package would have to go through U.S. customs where they would add on an import duty charge. It would be quite expensive when it finally would get to your house. Perhaps there will be a Sound Test Mode in the game. -Terry Aki
[Ed. For a rare chance to get some of the best game music ever made, don't miss the Secret of Mana art contest on this page. You could win a CD of their tunes!]

THE POG CRAZE!

I recently went out to my favorite game store and bought NHL '94 for the Genesis. The game is great and lots of fun to play, but when I opened the box, I found something really weird inside. It was a small cardboard coin with the EA Sports logo written on it. I haven't found any real use for it. What's this thing for anyway?

Brian Sandusky
Oakland, CA



It seems that Electronic Arts has started introducing Pogs with NHL '94.

(Ed. The coin that you found has many different names depending on where you live, but the most common name is Pog. It's a game that originated in Hawaii using tops from drinks. Comic companies and now it seems that game companies are starting to jump into this strange game craze.)

POSTCARD PARANOIA!

The next time your parents drag you to some lame roadside attraction, be sure to pick up one of the tackiest postcards and send 'em in.

To take the sting out of springing real money for an ugly postcard, Sega has volunteered to give the winners one of their new 5 button controllers and a Game Gear Carry-All case! Keep your eyes open as ugly can now pay off!



This month's winners are some real dogs. If you think you've got what it takes to top these winners, then break a pen and send your postcards addressed to interface: Letters to the Editor.



Schuyler Schultz of Charlottesville, VA wins Sega's Arcade Power Stick for his 'dog' of an entry.



Mike Wood from Toronto, Ontario, Canada nabs Sega Game Gear Carry-All for his lovely postcard.

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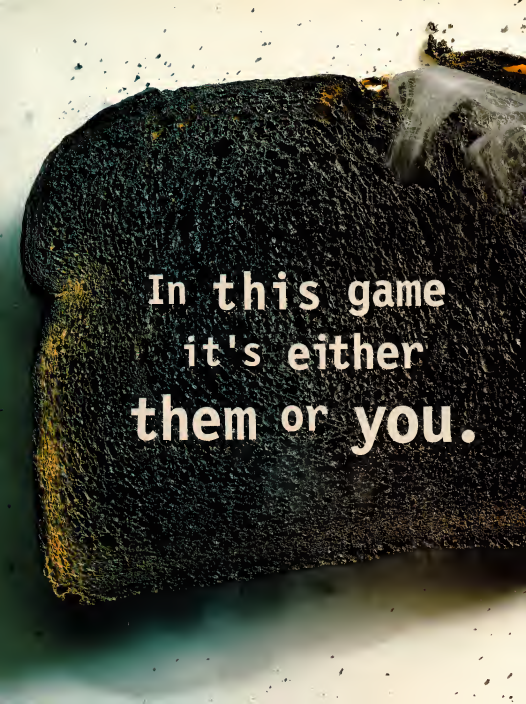
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MEET THE REVIEW CREW!



ED SEMRAD

Our Head Ed recently visited the AMOA show and flipped for Midway's Mortal Kombat II. At least it was enough to keep his mind off of dancing brocoli.

Current Favorite Games:

MK2; I Will (LaserActive!); X-Men GG



DANYON CARPENTER

O! Dano's got the blues now that jet ski season is over. Oh well, he's got plenty of games to keep him busy during the long winter months.

Current Favorite Games:

Sonic GD; Fleshback SNES; Ren 5 Stimpy



AL MANUEL

Al is the latest addition to the Review Crew. He's a determined game player who is very selective of the games he enjoys. Anime role-playing games are his favorite.

Current Favorite Games:

Mana; Super SF2; Gunstar Heroes



SUSHI-X

Sushi went away on a retreat to hone his ninja skills and came back better than ever. With all the fight games out, he's sure to have his hands and feet full.

Current Favorite Games:

Mortal Kombat II; Super Street Fighter



MIKE WEIGAND

Major Mike recently took a trip to fine-tune his fly-grabbing skills, but with the onset of winter there may be no food to be found! He can't wait for ActRaiser 2, though!

Current Favorite Games:

Samurai Shodown; Putt-Putt Joins the Parade

GAME OF THE MONTH

Super NES SquareSoft

Secret of Mana

RPG	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	16 Meg



ED SEMRAD

Mana's a good RPG from beginning to end. Though the story was just OK, I really loved the dragon so... especially when the fortress is over. The added ability to have two friends along is one of the best. I wish more companies would do the same. When along the computer allies seem a bit... I understand to get killed easily. Overall, one of the most impressive RPGs I've seen in quite some time.

DANYON CARPENTER

There has never been enough RPGs for the Super NES, but Mana fills that void nicely. Containing some of the best music I've ever heard from a cartridge and a story that will keep you glued to your seat, Secret of Mana really delivers a powerful punch. The best part of all is that you can have two friends along for the journey with a Multitap! Warning—this game is highly addictive.

AL MANUEL

SOM is one of the best adventure/RPGs to come out since Zelda: ALTP. The game play is similar to Zelda, but the graphics are as good as any I've come. The music is well done at matching the mood of the game. Aside from these, the stand out feature is the ability to play with two players simultaneously. This is a big plus. Squaresoft may take forever to come out with their games, but they're usually worth the wait!

SUSHI-X

RPGs were never my favorite type of game. But after some serious meditation on all the cool RPG titles, I've gone into them. Secret of Mana is an excellent example of what a good RPG can be. The quiet and story are intricate and take merit of discovery. Graphically, the game is cute with good color and detail. The sounds are great as well and add to the game. The real clincher is the Multiplayer Option.



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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNUP

Super Trolland Amersoft / Super NES

Wow! Wait a minute. This is an interesting concept (turning black and white lands into color), but the incredibly fast speed at which you travel leads to many unintentional errors—like running into enemies!

7 7 4 6 6
ED BAND AL SUSHI MIKE

The 7th Saga Enix / Super NES

The best thing about this RPG is you can play it repeatedly and never get the same game twice! The non-linear game play and excellent Mode 7 sequences make this the RPG to get. Soul Blazer fans should take a look

8 8 7 8 7
ED BAND AL SUSHI MIKE

Sunset Riders Konami / Super NES

This version is almost identical to the arcade version, so longtime fans should definitely check this one out! Being a one-hit wonder does get a bit frustrating, but the Two-Player Simultaneous Mode is a blast. A Konami winner!

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ED BAND AL SUSHI MIKE

Arcus Odyssey Renovation / Super NES

Previously a Genesis game, this has an interesting perspective and enough characters to keep things interesting. It is basically like Gauntlet with its arcade-style action, so fans of that game may want to check this one out.

7 7 7 7 7
ED BAND AL SUSHI MIKE

Duffy Duck: The Marvin Missions Sunsoft / Super NES

First Death Valley Rally and Taz-Mania, now Looney Toon Duffy Duck! The animations (just stand Duffy still) and voices are excellent, yet the control needs a bit of work—the jumps being particularly troublesome.

8 7 6 7 7
ED BAND AL SUSHI MIKE

Super NES	Bullet-Proof
Wicked 18	
Sports	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	12 Meg



I will start off by saying that I'm not really fond of these types of games. Yet, Wicked 18 kept me entertained. The graphics are very well done in my opinion, plus there is a lot of strategy involved. Once you get to learn the controls, it's a lot of fun, but it takes time to get into the game. Wicked 18 is good for golf fans, but most people will probably pass it up. I like Wicked 18. This should be tried at least once.

Although there aren't too many golf simulations out there, I find Wicked 18 to be the best of the bunch for many reasons. There are many Play Options to keep you busy. The huge variety in the course layout is cool with its large lakes and floating pillars in the course. What other golf sim has the green on top of a huge mountain? Not many. Multiple players can even join in for a competitive match.

Somebody's got to wake me up on this one. This is a major snore! It takes too long to get going on a game just so I could adjust the view angle, pick my club, set my feet, adjust swing power and choose what part of the ball to hit. This is way too slow and tedious for me. The polygon graphics make it tough to judge the levels of the landscape. The game's difficulty was as hard as it was for me to keep my interest.

Golf isn't exactly my favorite sport, but this cart does have some game play to offer fans of this sport. The graphics aren't as great as some of the famous computer versions, but the options and strategy are all present to make it fun for golf enthusiasts. The game may not win you over at all, but if you're into this type of sport, this is a good cart to give you some at-home practice on this expensive sport.

Super NES	JVC
Super Empire Strikes Back	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	12 Meg



Super Empire Strikes Back has all the elements to make a good game: a great plot, familiar characters and fun. However, the game play leaves much to be desired. There are a lot of 'instant' hits. Fortunately, there is a passoword feature that lets you continue where you left off. The graphics are phenomenal especially when flying to Bespin. This is great for fans of the movie. Yet, poor control hurts it.

While I really enjoyed the movie, I just couldn't find myself enjoying this game very much. The control needs more work and seems sloppy (even when not standing on ice) and the game is just plain HARD! You never really get a chance to defend yourself because everything is attacking you all at once. On the plus side, the music is very good and follows the theme of the movie correctly. Now, about that difficulty...

I think my problem was my hopes were too high. Yes, the game follows the film's story with excellent cinematic cutbacks and the music is well orchestrated, but the game play totally blows. Moving Luke and the other SW characters turned out to be a struggle. What's worse is you are totally bombarded with enemies that seem to take an infinite number of hits before they finally die. It's a disappointing cart.

From the looks alone, this cart is great! The game play is a bit rough for my liking and can detract from game play. It takes a while to get used to the control which is frustrating. However, the graphics and sounds are good and the levels are well done adaptations of the movie. If you liked the last one, you should give this a try, but only if you think you can handle the slightly tough playability.

Super NES	Sunsoft
Aero the Acro-Bat	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 5+	8 Meg



Aero is one of the most creative games I've seen. The circus-type levels are colorful and the game is fun to play, which is how things should be. There is something new on every level and the controls are good. There are a lot of icons to find and places to explore. The game gets very tough early on and it takes practice and memorization to advance. If you're looking for a good action cart, you'll like Aero.

Aero joins the ranks of the mascot titles and comes through as a winner. This game isn't a mindless ripoff of other games; it actually has its own theme. Each level has you accomplishing different tasks for an amazing variety. The music is less worth mentioning. It's a compilation of popular circus tunes that really add to the humor and fun of the game. Aero the Acro-Bat is definitely above the normal action games.

It's very difficult to come into the market with a great platform game, but Sunsoft's Aero is a rare gem. This has some of the most impressive graphics I've seen. The real perfect callopie music really sets the tone of the game and gives you a bit as well. There are tons of out-of-the-way areas to get to and find. The game play is very good and responsive with its double-jump-spin attack. I dig this game!

Aero has got a lot to offer. There is plenty of technique and the controls meet the task at hand. Cute cartoon and circus graphics add a fresh touch. The levels are big with lots of spots and extra areas to explore. The backgrounds have nice scrolling and the sounds are also right up there. An exciting game on the order of Sonic. The new cuddly character of the '90s is Aero the Acro-Bat.



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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Lufia

Taito / Super NES

This is a slow-paced RPG with an overhead perspective, an interesting story and plenty of weapons. The enemies are plentiful and fearsome, but the music is a bit on the goofy side which doesn't really fit the theme.

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ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Tecmo Super Bowl Tecmo / Super NES

For a video football game, Tecmo Super Bowl gives the competition a good run for its money. It has plenty of teams and options to choose from, with realistic cinematics to give players a break from the action. Good sound effects.

8 7 6 7 6
ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Cosmic Spacehead Codemasters / Genesis

This plays like the Putt-Putt games for the 3DO. You use a pointer on a screen to move your character. This is slower paced and will probably be enjoyed more by younger players. The control is sluggish, as well.

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ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Blades of Vengeance Electronic Arts / Genesis

Take away the cheap hits and Blades of Vengeance could have really been something. But as it is, fans of Golden Axe and the like will probably be right at home with this one. The two-player simultaneous is a big plus.

8 7 6 8 6
ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Benghis Khan 2 Koei / Genesis

Benghis Khan 2 is one of the most comprehensive military strategy games (like the earlier game P.T.O.) out there! You control everything, from general's to-troop deployment. Fans of military strategy will love this.

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ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

EDITORS' CHOICE 2010

Super NES	Taito
Super Chase H.Q.	
Driving	Release: December
Levels: 7+	8 Meg



I like this cart because it goes beyond your average racing game. The action gets really intense, but it's not frustrating. The scaling and graphics are really top-notch. Perhaps because of the perspective, it doesn't seem like Chase H.Q. is also made more of a time limit. The Bosses always manage to speed up and run down the time. Its effects wear off after a while, but it's still good.

Hey, this is kinda fun! I remember playing the original Chase H.Q. in the arcades and really had a ball with it. This game is cool because you not only get to drive a cop car outrageously fast, but you also get to bash the heck out of the criminals' cars. A boring driving game this is not. I could see how the game could get old after a couple times playing it, but it's still a blast to go back to and play. It's definitely fun and original.

I never thought a driving game (outside of racing games) could be made with much originality and game play. The graphics aren't *Virtual Racing*, but who cares? Being able to crash into the cars you're chasing til they're disabled is a total riot, since I can't do it legally on the road. The sounds and the digitized voices probably could have been a little better, but the intensity makes up for it. Mark this up for one to buy.

This is a pretty cool driving game with a lot more action than your standard racing game. The graphics are decent and the scenery is done well. The thing that sets this apart from other racing games is the intense confrontation with the Bosses and the high pressure due to the limited time to defeat them. The game gets harder as you go along and the action gets equally intense as the time dwindles.

Genesis	JVC
Wolfchild	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	8 Meg



This game is your average action cart with pretty good graphics. It plays well, but it needs more. The whole game is very long, and the difficulty is a lot higher than what you'd expect. Wolfchild needs more power-ups and more of an incentive to have going. I found myself getting bored of the repetitive game play. Wolfchild will only please hardcore action fans. Other players should stay away from this cart.

What do you get when you have a CD-ROM game and take away the CD-ROM? You get a game that's identical to its predecessor without the CD bonus. Wolfchild isn't necessarily a bad game, but the game's linear walk 'n' punch theme has been seen many times over and the game gets repetitive quite quickly. The ability to mutate into the wolf is neat, but it doesn't help an average game get a higher score.

It was very hard for me to keep playing this one. Playing this became more of a chore as I got into it. From the start, the graphics weren't very exciting with its dull, drab colors. The sound effects weren't consistent at times when you hit the bad guys. The game play isn't even average. The only redeeming quality of the game is the smooth animation of your character. I think I may be a little generous with my rating.

There are some nice sequences in this game, but overall there isn't anything special to keep you playing. It's similar to the CD version, but it needs a few more power-ups to keep the action going. The transformation to the wolf could have been done more drastically with more power-ups. The game plays average but the levels aren't complex and there isn't enough challenging technique to give it any replay value.

Genesis	Psygnosis
Puggsy	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 51	8 Meg



Puggsy looks like it was originally a computer game for some reason. It's a sort of action/puzzle cart in essence. It animates and controls very well. Puggsy should entice experienced players as well as the youngsters. Though I have no idea what he is, I like Puggsy. This music is very tropical which is cool. Should you be looking for a suitable game for kids, Puggsy will fit the bill. This game is strange yet fun.

Just what is Puggsy? It could be the greatest mystery of our time. Anyway, this game is cute. It has extremely colorful graphics (on the Genesis no less) with music that seems like it's right from the Amiga computers. Basically, you must wander through all the levels and collect pieces of Puggsy's speechless original? Maybe. Fun? Yeah! Puggsy's animations and features make this a good game for kids and adults.

I'm not much of a puzzle game fan, but this is actually pretty good. While the game's graphics and sound are nothing special, it still stands on its own as a decent mind-bender. There are a lot of levels with neat little tasks you can get Puggsy to do. The problem is it could get monotonous which ends up making you not wanting to play the rest of the other levels. A good game to play on a boring, snowy day.

A cute little character, but he's kind of sluggish. This looks like an Amiga game, which isn't bad, but it doesn't have great control or playability to go along with its good looks. There is a lot of strategy and it's quite nature may appeal to kids, but it gets a bit redundant after a while. Overall, it's a puzzle game and it takes a bit of patience to make it through some levels. Still, its cute graphics will keep you coming back.

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TMNT: Tournament Fighters

Kanami / Genesis

Oh no! What happened to this one? The Super NES version was excellent, but this one isn't even close. There aren't many moves and the fighters are unappealing. The game also has a darker look and feel.

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ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Rolling Thunder 3

Namco / Genesis

This is a great looking game with an interesting theme, but the game fails in the control and game play department. There isn't much technique involved, but the multitude of weapons you can pick add some interest.

8 7 5 7 5
ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Dr. Robotnik's Mean Bean Machine

Sega / Genesis

Like Per Attack, once you start playing, good luck trying to put the controller down! The one-player game is a blast and the Versus Mode for two will keep you at it all night! The cinematics and graphics are also well done.

8 8 7 8 7
ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Treasureland Adventure

Sega / Genesis

Yes, it's Ronald McDonald in his own video game, but guess what? It's pretty good, too. The levels are big with plenty of items to find, and the various appearances by Ronald's crusty, yet benevolent, friends are a nice touch.

8 8 7 7 7
ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Super NBA Basketball

Tecmo / Genesis

Super NBA has excellent control, and there are plenty of options to choose from! The real difference with this game is probably if you are a sports fan. It probably won't attract anyone to this genre, but fans will love it!

8 7 6 7 6
ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Genesis Sega

Ren & Stimpy

Action Release: Now

Levels: 6 8 Meg



Ren & Stimpy is terrific for the Genesis. It's faithful to the show, and the animations are enough to make any **home laugh** (especially the Giraffes at the zoo and the Beaver Power Puffs) only real downside is the Two-Player Mode, which is more aggravating than fun. Using another player as a tool can be fun, but its control lags. Ren & Stimpy can be a lot of fun, but word of advice—you should play alone.

Ren & Stimpy is an absolute not! Sega conjured up another winner by giving us all their hilarious antics and **sound** completely intact. The **levels** are pretty long and give you plenty of things to do in them. This game is also two-player simultaneous, but it's hard to cooperate with another player to get things done. Even if you're not a fan of the show, Ren & Stimpy is a solid action game that shouldn't be overlooked.

This is the best version of the cat and dog duo. Fans will be literally rolling when they see the crazy antics of **these guys** in action. All the funny characters are here, like Powdered Toastman. The graphics capture their hilarious facial expressions while the sound will **keep you** cracking up. The best **parts** is that it's two-player simultaneous and you can switch them off, even in One-Player Mode.

Being a fan of the show, I thought this game was a blast. A lot of cameos from other Ren & Stimpy characters **make it** fun to play throughout. The graphics and animation are top-notch and come right out of the cartoon. Sounds aren't the best, but still support the hilarious **play**. Its only drawback is that a two-player game is twice as hard as a one-player. Anyone can enjoy it, but fans of the show will love it.

Genesis Sega

Sonic Spinball

Action Release: Now

Levels: N/A 8 Meg



Sonic returns! Yeah! I like his new adventure. The thought of being in a pinball machine is a real novel idea. The graphics, music and sound are all top-notch. As it stands by itself, it's a good game, but it pales when compared to the other Sonic games. If you are a real pinball wizard, you'll probably love this game, but Sonic fans might be disappointed. Hooray for Sonic, let's see another!

Well, it looks as if Sonic is taking up a new career as a pinball. Sonic Spinball is definitely a new setting for the hedgehog and there are points for originality, but the overall execution of the game seems like an afterthought. The scrolling of the pinball boards is choppy and it's hard to control what you **want** to do. As a plus, the boards are huge with lots of nooks and crannies with items to seek out. It's worth a look.

Video pinball games aren't the most exciting; but in this case, I can make an exception. This plays as well as any other game in its category. **Best** Sonic animations have been included which were not found in his other adventure games. On the down side, the graphics don't appear sharp and the sound was unimpressive. At times, it's hard to get into other areas of the pinball and you'd end up going in circles.

This is a really fresh idea for Sonic. There is a lot of pinball action and great animations of Sonic rolling, spinning and teetering. Each level is huge with multiple play areas; they are all interconnected. There are plenty of passageways, but it could have used a few more power-up options **that** are speed bell. The game gives you plenty of chances, but it is still quite hard to complete each level.

Genesis Tecmo

Tecmo Super Bowl

Sports Release: Now

Levels: N/A N/A Meg



I loved Tecmo Bowl for NES, and this cart retains all that I enjoyed in the first one and has enhanced the idea. **With** the upgrade to a 16-Bit machine, the players could have been a bit larger. The plays are easy to get off and the control is top-notch. You get the sense of being there with your team. Amateur athletes must play this one. One of the better football carts to come to the system in a while.

Tecmo is developing quite a reputation for their sports games and this one is pretty good—even though I **usually** dislike many sports games. There are lots of cool plays and you can develop a nice strategy against your opponent. Playing against another person equals maximum fun. If you're looking for another sports game to add to your library, you can't go wrong with Tecmo Super Bowl.

I like sports games a lot, even though I basically stink at them. But, this one just didn't do it for me. The various Tecmo cinematics that pop up during a play are a nice touch and the digitized voices are very cool, **yet** the graphics are just slightly better than 8-Bit and there aren't enough plays to make it very strategic. Another flaw is it sometimes takes the entire defense to bring down a ball carrier. It's not for me.

Tecmo always delivers good sports products and this game is no exception. The plays come off rather well and its control is good for a sports game. Visually, the players need to be a bit larger and more graphic detail could have helped out. Still, this upgrade for the 8-Bit version plays well and is sure to give football fans something to keep them busy during the upcoming football season.

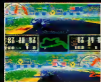
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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Time Killers THQ / Genesis

Uh...no. The only remotely redeeming factor of this "fighting" game is the "super death moves" where you dismember an opponent with one fell swoop. Otherwise, the game play, sound and technique aren't here.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Mazin' Saga Vic Tokai / Genesis

The Bosses in this game have to be seen to be believed—they are fantastical. As a side-scrolling hack-and-slash, Mazin Saga is a winner with very solid game play and killer music! One problem—the game is a little short.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Lunar

Working Designs / Sega CD

Just love that title song! RPG fans will definitely want to check out this adventure game that has some absolutely beautiful music (courtesy of the CD) absent in some RPGs. The fighting sequences are a bit dull, though.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Crash 'N Burn

Crystal Dynamics / 3DO

A system this high priced better be astounding, but Crash 'N Burn for the 3DO is not enough to "sell" the system. The actor digitization is very well done, but the access time is too long! A complex and exciting game once you get into

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Pugsley's Scavenger Hunt Ocean / GameBoy

Making the rounds to most platforms, here comes the GameBoy version of Pugsley's Scavenger Hunt in the ongoing Addams Family saga! The control is a bit stiff, but overall the game is entertaining.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Sega CD Konami

Lethal Enforcers

Shooter Release: Now

Levels: 6 CD-ROM



This is a close recreation of the arcade hit. The colors may seem washed out a bit, but you won't notice it after a while. When you have no time to reload, the game gets a bit cheap at times and there's a whole spread of missiles fired at you. With two players, it's a bit easier. The voice is good and even funny at times. Playing with a controller isn't much fun, but when you're using the gun, it's a little better.

Having played the arcade version of Lethal Enforcers, I expected the home version to be just like it and that's exactly what it is—a mediocre game that is only fun to play after a hard day's work because you get to shoot people. The different guns, like the Magnum and the machine gun, are great ways to mow down the criminals. The light gun that comes with the game is very accurate. It's just a fun game.

Not a bad arcade translation for the Sega CD. Most everything seems to be intact with the digitized sounds and voices. Although the main point of the game is to shoot villains, I got caught in saving the innocent victims alive while that turned out to be more fun. The levels are very long, but there wasn't enough variety in them and I wished it would just end. It's only for light gun fans.

It's just like the arcade game, which isn't really saying much but you have to give it credit for coming out with its own gun. If you don't like those gallery-type shoot-outs, this won't be much fun. But for those who love to handle a gun, you'll feel right at home. The graphics are digitized pretty well, but it's the precise shooting action that will appeal to most people. It's a new kind of cart for future gunslings.

Duo TTI

Beyond Shadowgate

RPG Release: Now

Levels: N/A CD-ROM



Beyond Shadowgate does an excellent job of creating an eerie mood. The puzzle elements are intelligently thought out and the graphics are excellent. On the downside, the game plays rather slow and it tends to lose speed the further you go. Still, if you still have a Duo and you're looking for RPG plus action combined, this is a good game to choose. It's definitely better than the first Shadowgate.

And now for something completely different. Beyond Shadowgate is a terrific blend of action and role-playing that is unlike anything before it. Not only can you interact with nearly every item you see, but you can also use these items to get out of some tricky traps. So unfortunate that good games like Beyond Shadowgate don't come out very often. I know I'll be playing this one for a long time.

This is one of the best Duo games to come out in a long time. While the graphics won't grab you by the seat of your pants, they are drawn with an eerie theme. Everything else about the game is done very well. Like the graphics, the music only some chills down my spine. This isn't just an RPG, but it plays so well, which makes it very fun to find your way out of situations. This is a great RPG with an odd twist.

There is plenty to do in this adventure-type CD for the Duo. Your character can look, use items, talk and totally interact with his environment. This is basically a strategy-type of game where you have to think your way out of a jam, but there is some fighting to break up the brain teasers. Graphics are good and the story is cool. The only drawback is all the walking around at a slow pace that you have to do.

3DO American Laser

Mad Dog McCree

Action Release: Now

Levels: 3 CD-ROM

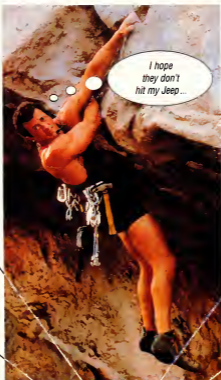


I don't really care for Mad Dog McCree. The video was choppy, but even worse was the game play. I don't care how bad the graphics are if it plays well, but this didn't handle well at all. The machine was very cheap and the cursor moved too jerky. This isn't what I expected from the 3DO. It can do so much more. I have a feeling this game was rushed. I don't recommend it, unless you like the arcade game.

Yeah, what happened here? The 3DO boasts superior video skills, but all I see are blocky graphics that really spoil what the arcade had to offer. Thank goodness there is going to be a gun available soon, because using the pad really stinks. Granted, Mad Dog McCree is just first generation software on an all-new system; but if you're looking for a perfect arcade translation, look elsewhere.

This is the closest thing to a laserdisc arcade translation. Mad Dog McCree captures all the video animation and voices of the arcade. The graphics, although very good, still get a little blocky. But, that's just a minor setback. The biggest bummer I have with the game is that unless you have the upcoming light gun, it's next to impossible to play with the controller pad. Other than that, this belongs in a 3DO collection.

Yuk! The control just doesn't work for this type of game. Maybe a mouse or an optical help out, but at this point, it's almost unplayable. The cursor is very hard to move fast and accurately. The game looks like the arcade, but I sure don't get any life. The digitization is a bit choppy at times and the access time could be improved. For the kind of hardware the system boasts, I'm just not impressed with the game.



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"This is a Fighter Stick!" I shouted. "Everyone on Earth has one," I said, fibbing a little, "so give up your attack, or else!" Before you could say, "later, gator" they were half-way home. This time, we were lucky. But until everyone on Earth has an Asciiware enhanced controller, we'll never truly be safe.

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Tiny Toon Adventures 2 Koaami / GameBoy

For a portable game system, Tiny Toon packs quite a punch with excellent graphics, good control and most of the Tiny Toon cast! As Buster, you must pass several levels of enemies, with your running and jumping skills.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Fantastic Ozzy Codemasters / Genesis

Huge levels are the highlight of the actioneer starring an egg-like hero, with plenty of items to find on your quest. Graphically, things are okay, but the moving game play is the real star here—things get somewhat addictive!

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Desert Strike Domek / Genesis

Try as they might, these gunship military games really need a big screen and a large platform. Unfortunately, Desert Strike just doesn't cut it on the small screen, despite pretty good graphics. The effect just isn't there.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Desert Speedtrap Sega / Game Gear

This is another of those games for a portable system that almost looks like 16-Bit! The plot is essentially the same as Death Valley Rally for Super NES in that you must speed through huge levels while avoiding traps.

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Cool Spot Virgin / Game Gear

Spot, the cool cat, moves to the Game Gear with excellent graphics and very good control. The story is the same as the other versions (rescue Spot's cool buddies before the time runs out, as are Spot's attacks and jumps).

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ED BANO AL SUSHI MIKE

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

NES	Nintendo
Tetris 2	
Puzzle	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	2 Meg



I liked Tetris a lot, and this cart tries hard to improve upon the theme. But it doesn't have the addictive fun the first one had. The new Two-Player Mode is nice, but something seems missing. The colors don't seem all that good. What Tetris 2 does have going for it is that it is a nice change of pace. I would recommend this game for puzzle players. Good, but not much better than the first Tetris.

Nintendo drags up the now tired genre of puzzle games once again, and shows everyone how to make a fun game even more fun by making it look horrible in the process. The colors and graphics are extremely dull and boring, making you not want to watch the screen for very long. However, the game does have more features like Two-Player Competitions and bombs which add to the overall fun.

For a sequel, Tetris 2 is pretty good, but the first one still rules. The new game play, Two-Player Simultaneous and the bombs thrown into the playfield are a nice touch, but something seemed to be missing. Unlike the first, I didn't find myself wanting to keep playing. The graphics and sound were okay, but obviously could have been better on the Super NES. Tetris freaks should welcome this game.

The original puzzle game makes an appearance as a sequel on NES...oh boy! Tetris has been done over many different ways and this version doesn't really add to it. There are extra block combinations, but the actual blocks themselves can't look that great. Overall, Tetris is a fun and addicting puzzle game, yet for a second release, it should have a better look or a lot more play to go beyond the original.

GameBoy	Capcom
Mega Man IV	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 12	4 Meg



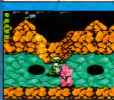
This is one of the better GameBoy games out there. It pushes the GameBoy to its limits and then some. The action is just like on the NES, plus the music is very well done. My only real problem is that the screen blurs too much. It makes certain enemies and shots hard to see. Overall, it's a great way to play Mega Man. If you have a GameBoy Mega Man IV should interest you. It's an above average game.

Mega Man...again. Oh well, Capcom has a way of creating the Mega Man series over and over again while still being fun to play. New Bosses and weapons spice up the game while the levels are still challenging with their confusing twists and turns. The blurring is still a recurring problem when Mega Man is on the move but it doesn't detract from the absolute fun Mega Man always delivers.

Incredible! Not the game—the fact that I like a GameBoy game. Anyway, I could say the same thing about the game as well, because it's pretty darn good. This has ever been a great MM game: its fantastic graphics (even for a GB game), good music that gets you into the game, and inventive bosses. The levels are incredibly long which adds a bit to the difficulty. A great life from the boys at Capcom.

GameBoy and I have a bad history, but Mega Man on any format is a great game. The technique and weapons make it a timeless classic. Sure, it streams for a higher platform, but even in green it has the timing and technique that make it fun. Overall sounds and graphics are decent but the playability is great! All the features of passwords and acquiring the Boss's weapons make it a fun game to take along on trips.

Game Gear	Tradewest
Battletoads	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	4 Meg



Battletoads is great. The colors and graphics are nearly identical to the Genesis version. The music isn't the best, but it's bearable. If you complete that game are too easy, this cart will make you eat your words. The difficulty gets a little too hard sometimes, but it just makes the life of the cart. The game play is well done and there is a lot of technique involved. A very good action title for the Game Gear.

Hoy, I think I remember this game from a couple of years ago. Will the trend of bringing older games to the portable systems ever end? Anyway, for those who thoroughly enjoyed the old Battletoads games, you know what to expect here. This is a solid game that offers plenty of action with lots of enemies and a difficulty level sure to challenge any avid player. Now, about that age thing...

Games for the Game Gear keep getting better. Tradewest follows the trend with Battletoads. The game is very close in almost every way to the Genesis version. The sound is the only downside, but who cares? You can finally take the Toads on the road plus the game plays great. You better bring a lot of batteries, because this is also one of the toughest GG games. A solid game on any format game review.

This is a great reproduction of the Genesis version. It has all the cool Toad moves. The levels follow the Genesis closely and the graphics are quite good for the Game Gear. Sounds aren't the best, but the game is fun to play and isn't impossible to finish. The game play takes a little while to get into, but once you do you'll be bashing away. Any portable player should consider adding this to their library.

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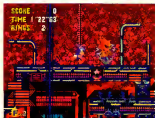
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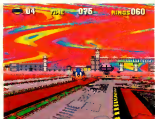
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TOP TEN FIGHTING WOMEN

Who says women in video games only sit around waiting for the hero to rescue them? Not the tough ladies listed here! Women are becoming more prevalent in video games—and not only in hand-to-hand fighting games! Usually the women characters are the fastest and most agile, and even the best overall character in some games!



#1 MAKI
FATAL FIGHT 2 (SNES)



#2 WENDY
BRAV'N BROTHERS (SNES)



#3 NAKORURU
SAMURAI SHOWDOWN (GEN)



#4 ASKA
TMNT: TF (SNES)



#5 FEMALE SABER
RUN SABER (SNES)



#6 KUNIOICHI
NINJA WARRIORS (SF)



#7 KOTONO
TUFF E NUFF (SNES)



#8 CAMMY
SUPER STREET FIGHTER



#9 JULIE ZAMAN
IGEM



#10 MAI SHIRANUI
FATAL FURY 2 (GEN)

EDITORS' TOP TEN



Mega Man X is the "No Contest" game of the month for the editors! Capcom has another winner here!



#1 CAPCOM / MEGA MAN X
SNES 2 Months -

#2 ENIX / ACTRAISEN 2
SNES 3 Months -

#3 SNK / SAMURAI SHOWDOWN
NEO 4 Months ▽

#4 SUNSOFT / AERO THE ACROBAT
SNES 1 Month -

#5 THREWEST / BATTLETOADS & DOUBLE DRAGON
SNES 1 Month -

#6 KONAMI / TMNT TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS
SNES 4 Months -

#7 KONAMI / ORACULA X
DUO 2 Months △

#8 TAFT / NINJA WARRIORS
SF 2 Months ▽

#9 SEGA / GUNSTAR HEROES
GEN 2 Months ▽

#10 KONAMI / ZOMBIES ATE MY NEIGHBORS
GEN 2 Months ▽

READER'S TOP TEN

Once again, Dr. Mario for GameBoy is number one... just kidding! Seriously, Mortal Kombat is holding the top slot, but this time it is the bloodless Super NES version that was our readers' favorite! Can it hang on?

#1 MORTAL KOMBAT / SNES
The MK gang is still at the top with the bloodless one!

#2 STREET FIGHTER II / SNES
The old favorite is moving back to the top of the charts!

#3 STREET FIGHTER II CE TURBO / SNES
More Megs and speed for this fighting cart!

#4 MORTAL KOMBAT / GENESIS
The bloody version of the arcade version falls to #4!

#5 SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK / SNES
Luke, Han and Chewie return to the home scene!

#6 STREET FIGHTER II CE / GENESIS
The fighting gang breaks out—to the Genesis system!

#7 JURASSIC PARK / GENESIS
Dinosaurs, oh no! Make your way across the island!

#8 TMNT TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS / SNES
The Turtles enter the fighting video game scene!

#9 X-MEN / GENESIS
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#10 SONIC SPINBALL / GENESIS
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#1	TETRIS 2 / NINTENDO	
	1 Month	-
#2	JURASSIC PARK / OCEAN	
	3 Months	∇
#3	KIRBY'S ADVENTURE / NINTENDO	
	5 Months	Δ
#4	CAESAR'S PALACE / VIRGIN	
	1 Month	-
#5	TECMO SUPER BOWL / TECMO	
	4 Months	∇
#6	BUBBLE BUBBLE 2 / TAITO	
	1 Month	-
#7	STAR TIEK: THE NEXT GENERATION / ABSOLUTE	
	1 Month	-
#8	DRAGON WARRIOR IV / ENIX	
	5 Months	∇
#9	TETRIS / NINTENDO	
	18 Months	∇
#10	JOE AND MAC / DATA EAST	
	2 Months	∇

SUPER NES		
#1	MORTAL KOMBAT / ACCLAIM	
	2 Months	-
#2	SECRET OF MANA / SQUARE SOFT	
	1 Month	-
#3	TOP BEAR 2 / KEMCO	
	1 Month	-
#4	SUPER MARIO ALL-STARS / NINTENDO	
	2 Months	∇
#5	STREET FIGHTER II TURBO / CAPCOM	
	3 Months	∇
#6	THE 7TH SAGA / ENIX	
	1 Month	-
#7	MOULI LEGENDS OF THE RAIN / BENTON/ANDERSON	
	1 Month	-
#8	SUPER CAESAR'S PALACE / VIRGIN	
	1 Month	-
#9	THE MAN & STIMPY SHOW / T&E	
	1 Month	-
#10	SUPER STAR WARS / JVC	
	5 Months	-

GENESIS		
#1	DISNEY'S ALADDIN / SEGA	
	1 Month	-
#2	NHL '94 / ELECTRONIC ARTS	
	1 Month	-
#3	MORTAL KOMBAT / ACCLAIM	
	2 Months	∇
#4	BILL WALKER COLLEGE FOOTBALL / ELECTRONIC ARTS	
	2 Months	∇
#5	STREET FIGHTER II SPECIAL CD / CAPCOM	
	3 Months	∇
#6	MS. PAC MAN / YENJEN	
	2 Months	-
#7	SHINING FORCE / SEGA	
	3 Months	∇
#8	SPLATTERHOUSE 3 / NAMCO	
	1 Month	-
#9	PGA TOUR GOLF 9 / ELECTRONIC ARTS	
	3 Months	∇
#10	JURASSIC PARK / SEGA	
	3 Months	∇

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#1	JOE MONTANA'S NFL FOOTBALL / SEGA	
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#2	SILPHEED / SEGA	
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#3	SPIDER-MAN VS. THE KINGPIN / SEGA	
	1 Month	-
#4	ECCO THE DOLPHIN / SEGA	
	4 Months	∇
#5	NIGHT TRAP / SEGA	
	8 Months	∇
#6	BATMAN RETURNS / SEGA	
	5 Months	∇
#7	ROAD AVENGER / RENOVATION	
	8 Months	∇
#8	FINAL FIGHT CD / SEGA	
	4 Months	∇
#9	JURASSIC X-FILES / JVC	
	8 Months	∇
#10	TIME GAL / RENOVATION	
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GAMEBOY		
#1	MORTAL KOMBAT / ACCLAIM	
	2 Months	-
#2	SUPER MARIO LAND / NINTENDO	
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#3	LEGEND OF ZEAL LINDY'S ADVENTURE / NINTENDO	
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#4	KIRBY'S DREAM LAND / NINTENDO	
	14 Months	Δ
#5	SUPER MARIO LAND 2 / NINTENDO	
	11 Months	∇
#6	BASEBALL / NINTENDO	
	5 Months	-
#7	FINAL FANTASY LEGENDS III / SQUARE SOFT	
	2 Months	∇
#8	TETRIS / NINTENDO	
	7 Months	Δ
#9	JURASSIC PARK / OCEAN	
	2 Months	∇
#10	STAR TIEK: THE NEXT GENERATION / ABSOLUTE	
	4 Months	∇

GAME GEAR		
#1	MORTAL KOMBAT / ARENA	
	2 Months	-
#2	JURASSIC PARK / SEGA	
	2 Months	-
#3	COLUMNS / SEGA	
	2 Months	Δ
#4	WORLD SERIES BASEBALL / SEGA	
	2 Months	-
#5	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 / SEGA	
	10 Months	∇
#6	STREETS OF RAGE 2 / SEGA	
	2 Months	Δ
#7	TOM & JERRY / SEGA	
	4 Months	-
#8	Y2: THE ARCADE GAME / ACCLAIM	
	2 Months	∇
#9	JEEPARDY / BAMETEK	
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#10	LAND OF ILLUSION / SEGA	
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| 3. SNES / SUPER MARIO ALL-STARS | 19. GENESIS / ETERNAL CHAMPIONS | 35. DUO / STREET FIGHTER 2 CE |
| 4. SNES / STREET FIGHTER 2 | 20. GENESIS / STREET FIGHTER 2 CE | 36. 3DO / CRASH N' BURN |
| 5. SNES / SUPER STAR WARS | 21. GENESIS / JURASSIC PARK | 37. NEO-GEO / SAMURAI SHODOWN |
| 6. SNES / FX TRAX | 22. GENESIS / MORTAL KOMBAT | 38. NEO-GEO / WORLD HEROES 2 |
| 7. SNES / OUT OF THIS WORLD | 23. GENESIS / SONIC SPINBALL | 39. NEO-GEO / FATAL FURY SPECIAL |
| 8. SNES / MEGA MAN X | 24. GENESIS / FLASHBACK | 40. NES / KIRBY'S ADVENTURE |
| 9. SNES / YOSHI'S SAFARI | 25. GENESIS / BLOODLINES | 41. NES / SUPER MARIO 3 |
| 10. SNES / FINAL FIGHT 2 | 26. GENESIS / ALADDIN | 42. NES / YOSHI |
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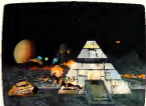
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Say, kiddies, the master of gaming mayhem, the colonel of cool, the ensign of info is back again for another dose of the good stuff in the only column that tastes great and is less filling! We've got plenty of dirt on our plate this month my Q-Friends, with more info on Sega's latest system, game ratings and 32-Meg carts! Toss in a few babes and add some fresh pine and you've got a page of pure gossip so good it's guaranteed to scare even the worst white shirts in the biz...File this one in the 'Foot in the Mouth' file right next to Sega: Seems that the Japanese HQ has not only given the green light to their next generation mega system, but also killed most of the Mega-CD game soft development in the process! Although execs at Sega are confident in the success of the CD unit here in the States, highly reliable sources within the company have told the Q that SOJ is no longer accepting in-house development proposals for the Mega-CD! After the next 10 titles find their way onto store shelves, the Japanese office is rumored to be pulling the plug on CD games altogether...

...If their current lineup of goods isn't causing enough headaches, Sega is equally miffed at the Japanese press who are alternately calling their upcoming Saturn machine a 32-Bit or a 64-Bit system. Sega is trying to take the high road by labeling the unit a "Multi-Processor Machine," but that sounds like a white-shirt cop-out to the big Q. What will it be, you ask? Well the one and only has dug deep into the specs to uncover the brains behind the ringed machine! The guts will be made up of a 32-Bit architecture coupled with a 64-Bit RISC graphics chip. They wouldn't call it a 64-Bit machine though, would they? That would be like calling the PC Engine a 16-Bit system...The rumored price of Sega's Saturn system? The cart-only console will put gamers back about \$275, while the CD/cart all-in-one will run around \$460...

...Accolade has dropped the ball! Their Barkley Basketball won't be hitting the net until just after basketball season ends! Bubsy 2, on the other hand, should be punching its way into stores by fall! The big stick promises pictures next issue...Here's a hot scoop straight from Nintendo of Japan— FX Trax is now scheduled to be released in February, 1994, in the Land of the Rising Sun! This is definitely set to be one of the first 32-Meg Super NES entries, so look for lots of great looks to fill the CES to counter 3DO, Sega CD and just about everyone else with a game system...The second in the big N's first batch of 32-Meg monsters will be a graphically intense (and incredibly long) Super Metroid, also due around February...Meanwhile, on the Sega front, look for Streets of Rage 3 to beat the streets as early as March in Japan...

...Back on the subject of memory, word of Nintendo's recent moves into big brain territory has gotten most of the company's licensees sweating. Why? Because Nintendo plans to keep the prices on these super carts comparatively low (around 80 to 90 bucks), a point that most of the third-party folk aren't going to be able to match. How much coin is your typical Meg worth anyhow?...While Sony tips their cards once again to show that a console is in their future, Nintendo is telling a source close to the Q-Mann that Project Reality will be moved up a couple of months for a REAL release date of September, 1995. The company also says that they'll have 'playable prototypes' in the field by November of '94! Look for the first Project to become a Reality in arcade form at this time next year...

...Sega of Japan is getting ready to wow the world with a new 16-Bit version of Phantasy Star! No, it won't be a follow-up, it will be the original, reprogrammed with new graphics and some slick sounds! This cart will be part of a big contest the company is having but may go on sale in a limited fashion if interest warrants it...What's up Capcom? No confidence in your new football game? Competition too tough? The company has cut a deal with the rental chains to keep their pigskin port off store shelves so they can have the Xclusive on what will now be a rental-only item. While the big B see a slew of carts not returned by avid football fans like they did last year with the Madden Champion Edition? Not a chance in the Q's book...Here's a new one! Sega's ratings actually mean something to...Toys 'R' Us? From what the Quartermann's heard, Toys and a slew of other retailers won't touch a game with an MA-17 rating and plenty of companies are hiding the violent versions of their games behind more tame (and lame) renditions. For shame, say the Q-Mann, for shame...

...Well, that about sums it up for this issue of the Q, but tune in again next month for another dose of insider info so hot it could only come from QM! With no more space to fill, your's truly signs off for another 30 of RaR...

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PRESS START

SEGA TO ADD 64-BIT PROCESSOR TO NEW SATURN SYSTEM!

Sega of Japan has recently announced that they will be bringing out their new Saturn game system during the fourth quarter of 1994. While SOJ initially stated that the Saturn will be a 32-bit system, they later added that there will be a 64-bit chip in the machine to process the video information. After hearing this, the Japanese press quickly started calling the Saturn a 64-bit system. This led to nothing but

while processing the massive amounts of data.

Because of the multi-processor design, Sega is reportedly unhappy that the Saturn would be called either a 32-bit machine or a 64-bit machine.

Other facts about the Saturn that Sega announced include: high performance CG processing, texture mapping, glow shading, 60 minutes of full-motion video, optional wide screen display mode, and a 16 million color palette.

The machine will be fitted with 24 megabits of RAM with an additional 32 megabits of memory for the CD-ROM drive.

Beyond these facts, the rest are stories circulating in the Japanese press. Like having a rewritable CD system for saving data directly on the CD (highly unlikely); a quadruple speed drive to further reduce access time (very expensive); directly compatible with Sega's fifth generation of arcade machines (quite possible); not downward compatible with Sega CD or Genesis (probable); and that the cartridge only system will cost about ¥30,000 (about \$275) and the second machine equipped with a CD drive ¥50,000 (about \$460).

Ten games are reportedly already in development at SOJ including Virtua Fighters and Sonic the Arcade Game. All should be ready in time for the launch of the system.

That's the latest news from Japan. In the U.S., Sega is keeping very quiet as they still want the Sega CD market to continue into 1995. More next issue.

SONY TO INTRO 32-BIT SYSTEM!

Sony of Japan has just made an announcement that they are planning to get into the video game hardware market.

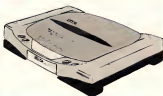
In a recent press release, Sony and its subsidiary, Sony Music Entertainment Japan (SEMJ), will jointly establish Sony Computer Entertainment Company.

Sony Computer Entertainment will launch its new CD-based game system by the end of 1994 in Japan. American and European rollout is currently slated for mid 1995.

Details are sketchy, but the machine is said to employ a 32-bit RISC chip and will only run CD-ROM-based software. The yet unnamed system will be able to process 3-D CG software. Rotation and scaling are other functions that will be built in. Sony claims that their new system will have "graphics processing capabilities on par with workstations" and that "it will go beyond the 64-bit class systems under development by Nintendo and Sega."

This information doesn't come as much of a surprise as Sony did not keep it a secret that after Nintendo dumped the joint Play Station/Super NES deal, they would go on and develop their own machine.

As for software, besides their Japan and U.S. branches, Sony has already contacted many of the top 3DO companies about doing games for them. Several of the 3DO licensees are currently under nondisclosure and are seriously thinking about doing some of their new titles for multiple systems, including Sony's.



Sega's new Saturn will have a 32-bit main CPU and a 64-bit video processor!

confusion. Finally, SOJ stepped in again and stated for the record, that the Saturn will be a "multi-processor system." And that it will be, as there are reportedly seven different processors in the Saturn.

The main processor will be a custom 32-bit RISC chip under joint development by Sega and Hitachi.

The video processor, on the other hand, will be a new chip which Sega determined has to be at least 64-bits so that the system doesn't bog down



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PRESS START

TWO HOT NEW JOYPADS FOR THE SEGA GENESIS AND SEGA CD!



Three-move combinations like Axel's Flaming Uppercut are done on 1 button!

People torn between buying a new three-button or six-button controller for their Sega Genesis system may want³ to check out two new programmable joypads. One is for three-button configuration, the other for six.

Suncom's new three-button cyberpad is programmable up to three moves. For example, in Streets of Rage 2, Axel can perform his (tap twice forward then press punch) Flaming Uppercut, with one button! However, the pad can only be programmed with a maximum of three movements (sorry Street Fighter II fans—no instant Dragon Punch). Yet, the pad is very helpful if the game you

are playing has no configuration, for the functions of each button can be changed! There are also two turbo buttons above the first three that have rapid fire. These top turbo buttons can be configured as well. In addition, the joypad has a slow-motion feature. It also uses a small battery for backup so you don't have to constantly reprogram moves.

The SG Propad 2 by STD is also programmable up to limited moves, but it is fully 6-button compatible. You cannot program complex, multi-step moves, but you can program moves where you must do three things simultaneously. For example, in Mortal Kombat, Sub-Zero's Side (which is executed by pressing down and three buttons simultaneously) can be programmed so you can do this move with the press of one button!

The auto fire setting allows for the action of all buttons on the pad to do a function repeatedly! This is especially helpful for shooters or other shooting

games where repeated button pressing is required. The layout of the SG Propad 2 is almost identical to the 6-button Sega Genesis controller, except the LEFT and RIGHT buttons are located on the top like the Super Nintendo controller. The programming of the pad is rather simple, and it is easy to erase previously recorded moves with the touch of a button. There is also a slow motion button.



The SG Propad 2 allows for auto fire and programming of limited moves. There is also a slow-motion feature.



Shooters like Gaiars can fire several shots per second with the turbo button!



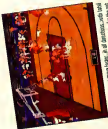
Sub-Zero's Leg Slide can be done with the push of one button!



Suncom Technologies offers gamers turbo button action with the programmable Cyber Pad!

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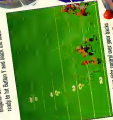


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For John Madden Football '99, you need a controller that gives you the power to make diagonal goals in the old NBA game.



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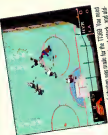


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ELECTRONIC ARTS

ARCADE ACTION

EGM GOES TO THE AMOA SHOW

CYBERSLED by Namco

This month in Arcade Action, we'll be taking a look at some of the latest coin-suckers shown at the annual Amusement & Music Operators Association (AMOA) Exhibition which took place in Anaheim, California.

With all of the hype centered on the new wave of virtual reality games, it's no wonder we're beginning to see more titles in this genre. Enter Namco's CyberSled, a virtual reality combat simulator in which the contestants (up to two at a time) attempt to annihilate each other using various weapons such as missiles and guns.



Two perspectives are available during the game including a "behind" view.

One of six CyberSleds each of which has its own strengths and weaknesses. The controls function similar to those of a conventional tank. You can even choose from two different views: view-point, which immerses you in a first-person perspective and a regular behind-your-sled-perspective.

You can pick up various enhancements to tweak your weapons systems. You also have a shield to take the brunt of a few enemy attacks. To make things a little more difficult, there are some interesting variables thrown into the game such as fog and darkness. You can even jam your enemy's radar at certain times! There is also the possibility of overheating your guns if you're not careful!

Try your luck on 12 different battle-grounds, each of which has new obstacles and traps to discover. To top it all off, the polygon-based graphics are among the smoothest and most realistic we've ever seen. Namco has really outdone themselves this time! Get to the arcade and give CyberSled a run. This is one virtual reality game which will grab your interest and keep it for a long, long time!



Battlefield variables such as fog and darkness add some spice to the action!

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POWER INSTINCT by Atlus

Another hit at the AMOA Exhibition was a new fighting game from Atlus called *Power Instinct*. This is a fighting game with definite comical overtones.

The story behind the game is a complex one. The Gogetsu Clan is about to



There is a variety of secret moves and techniques that each character can do.

have a contest to pick their new leader. Anyone with bloodlines in the clan can enter the tournament. Eight contestants have answered the call from various places around the world. At this



point, the outcome of the tournament is anyone's guess.

The eight combatants are as diverse in their fighting styles as they are in



Annie Hamilton's projectile attack is a golden firebird which is hard to avoid.

their individual backgrounds. There's Reiji Oyama, the Martial Arts Master; Annie Hamilton, the quick and agile warrior; White Buffalo, the Indian Brave whose courage is second-to-none; Keith Wayne, a brawler with a bad attitude; Thin Nen, a master of inner strength; Angela Beull, the ruthless vixen; Hattori Saizo, the speedy ninja; and finally Gogetsuji Otane, the elderly



Do it up with eight really wild characters to choose from. Some are very powerful.

women with a nasty disposition and the ability to suck out her opponent's youth for 10 seconds!

Each player has a fighting style all his/her own. Quick dash-and-retreat moves also figure prominently into the game play. Throws can be used to slam opponents helplessly to the ground. Air end long distance attacks do wonders to disable your adversaries and take them out of contention.

The graphics, sounds and overall playability of *Power Instinct* make it



Gogetsuji Otane's secret moves are all but impossible to counter. Nice head!

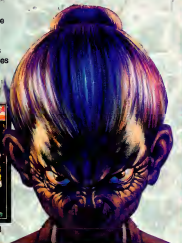
joy to play. The hilarious attacks will definitely put a large-scale grin on your face! The characters are really, really funny.

All of the cabinet's controls are easy to get to in the heat of battle.



Atlus spared no expense in the production of *Power Instinct*

The moves are also set up for an easy learning curve. When Atlus designed *Power Instinct*, they obviously had one word in mind...FUN and FUNNY! Well, OK, that's two words. Anyway, you'll get the idea when you play *Power Instinct* by Atlus! Very cool!



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VIOLENT STORM by Konami

One of Konami's newest entries into the arcade arena is a great action game called *Violent Storm*. Set in a post-apocalyptic future, where roving gangs have taken over the streets, *Violent Storm* centers on the efforts of three friends who set out to rescue Sheena, their kidnapped friend.

Wade, Boris and Kyle must defeat the evil hordes of the gang known simply as GELD. The members of GELD are a real harsh bunch, to say the least! They are mohawked, tattooed, lead pipe swinging beasts who know no pain and whose one purpose in life



The action heats up with more than one player, so get some friends to join in!

is to corrupt the lives of the innocent. Our three heroes are out to put an end to this. Boy Howdy!

The game can be played with up to three players and features a buy-in feature where you can continue by inserting yet another quarter! Believe me,



Hmmm, Julius is just lovin' himself as Wade looks on holding his big pipe!

you will put in another quarter because *Violent Storm* is one fierce piece of work!

Boris, Kyle and Wade must fight through each level ranging from a ghost town to a runaway train! You can control our heroes by using an 8-way joystick, plus attack and jump buttons. Use lead pipes, knives, electrical bolts, pliers and garbage cans (just to name a few!) to quickly dispatch those dregs of society from GELD. With more than one person, this game becomes a real bash-a-thon!

If you're interested in the quality of the graphics, have no fear because Konami has made sure that they are top-notch! All of the animations are done so precisely that you

will think you're watching one of those funky Japanese cartoons you're parents won't let you



The Bosses are big and bad, so you'll need all of the help that you can get!



The 8-way joystick allows you to do a combination of wicked moves!

watch. Yes boys and girls, this game is Spiff-ola!

Konami aims to please and their latest release is going to put their competition out into the cold! Get yourself about a hundred quarters and go over to the arcade. You have to check out this game! The only question is—can you weather the *Violent Storm*? Great stuff, Konami!



Hoo Boy! Red Fredy of GELD has just kidnapped Sheena! It's up to you, now!

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Bonk's Adventure by Kaneko



Bonk has finally made his way onto the arcade scene after all these years!

After years of speculation and rumors, everyone's favorite cave-dude is finally arriving in arcades! Bonk's Adventure by Kaneko sports two-player simultaneous play for a bonkin' good time!

This game has some new stuff in it that the home version doesn't. For one, Bonk now has the ability to collect 'smile bumpers' on his head. WEIRD! Bonk also can hide his head, which comes in handy during certain points of the game. EVEN WEIRDER!

There are 28 playing courses in all, each of which has a new and exciting set of challenges. The graphics are also



Two players can play together in this pre-hysterical caveman action gamet

vastly superior to any of the home versions seen thus far. Go out and give Bonk's Adventure by Kaneko a few quarters. It's a real head-bangin' good time.



Learn to use each character's special attack for maximum effectiveness!

Another hot game at this year's AMOA Show was Kaneko's new fighting game, Blood Warrior. This game sports a roster of nine different fighters who each

Blood Warrior by Kaneko

possess a group of skills unique to fighting games.

One or two players can play Blood Warrior, so it's a great game to play with a pal. The special moves are very cool as are the ominous backgrounds. The sound deserves notice too, because it jams. When I say jams, I mean it JAMS!

If you're ready for a different fighting game, you should definitely try Kaneko's Blood Warrior. Just remember, it ain't a party until something or someone gets broken!



The characters range from a ninja to a katana-wielding Shogun warrior.

Ninja Baseball Bat Man by Irem



Some of the special weapons produce really mind-blowing effects on enemies.

Ninja Baseball Bat Man by Irem is a really, really strange game. First of all, it's an action game. One through four players can play different characters. Each has a special weapon which (if used properly) annihilates any enemy that happens to be on the screen.

Not only are the characters wild and wacky, but the Bosses and enemies are too. One of the Bosses, a living airplane, is especially cool. The whole game has a kind-of baseball theme running throughout it. Ninja Baseball Bat Man may be a strange game, but it



The Bosses have a whimsical nature, but rest assured—they are deadly!

sure is fun to play. The action and graphics are AWESOME! This is going to be a big hit.



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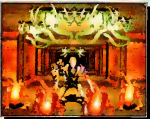
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Electronic Games

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Greetings players, I've acquired some pretty hot info this month, including an update on Phantasy Star, and an even closer look at AX 101. I was in attendance at the CSG show in Japan and was privy to some cool new carts. Almost all the game companies were there (excluding Nintendo, of course), so you can guess the size of the show—BIG!

Some cool games at the show included Kabuki Rocks, an SFC RPG by Atlus; Y's IV by Tonkin House (looks very, very hot!); a boxing title for the SFC entitled Final Knock Out by Pack-in Video; and lots of Bomberman '94 by Hudson (for the PC Engine, of course).

Outside the show, I saw some really great Neo-Geo conversions. Two of which were from Takara of Japan. King of the Monsters 2 and Fatal Fury 2 (both for the SFC) were very well done. The third was Art of Fighting. Produced by Sega of Japan, Mega Drive owners were shocked at the surprise announcement of this game.

Oh well, I think I'll take it easy with a few RPGs. So until the next deadline hits, I'll probably be glued to my machines. Lots of good stuff next month, you can count on it! See you then.



WORLD NET

Sega of Japan

Art of Fighting

Mega Drive



Fighting

December

Unknown

With virtually no advance warning, Sega will be releasing Art of Fighting in Japan. This should be a pretty faithful reproduction of the first 100-Meg cart from SNK. However, the zooming feature which moves in for a close-up view has been cut. (This is actually a bit of relief as the zooming could be annoying in the thick of battle. Purists, of course, will moan but I'll take playability over gimmicky effects any day.)

You know the plot. Ryo Sakazaki's sister has been kidnapped by the infamous Mr. Big. Now, Ryo and his friend Robert Garcia must track Big down by defeating his henchmen. By piecing together clues, they will eventually get to Mr. Big himself, but... is he truly the last guy?

Art of Fighting is a very close representation of the arcade, even without the zooming feature. The graphics are really well done. It seems that Sega has realized that Neo-Geo games are popular among game players.



Sega of Japan surprised us all with the announcement of Art of Fighting.



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**INTERNATIONAL
NEWS**

Sega Espana, Sega's Spanish subsidiary, pulled the plug on the Mega Drive version of *Mortal Kombat*. According to SE, *Mortal Kombat*'s terrible violence (that caused all the consumer complaints in the States and the UK) was also likely to stir up controversy in Spain. Rather than face the music, SE decided it was smarter not to release the game at all. (So who's screaming about censorship now?)

In Japan, only the SFC, GameBoy and GG versions (all without the fatalities and excessive violence) will be released by Acclaim. The company had not yet reached a decision about the Mega Drive version, but it seems unlikely that it will ever come out at all. *Mortal Kombat* won't come anywhere near repeating the success it enjoyed in America. Too bad.

It seems that this time around, America has the least censorship. I never thought I'd ever be saying that. So kiddies, there are players out there who never get to play MK at home. Feel privileged to be able to decapitate someone on your Genesis' MK—it's something not many gamers will be able to do.



The violence of *Mortal Kombat* is being stifled around the world.



Yanoman of Japan

Feda

Super Famicom	
RPD/Sim.	
Unknown	Unknown

Here's the first SFC offering from Max Entertainment care of Yanoman. ME is the sister company to Climax Entertainment, who was largely responsible for the Mega Drive's *Shining in the Darkness*, *Shining Force* and *Landstalker*. In essence, this is the SFC version of *Shining Force* with much more depth.

Although the game system is virtually identical to the MD SF, *Feda* has a multi-story system in which your game play determines the final outcome. This game features hundreds of maps on which the simulation-style fighting takes place. Depending how the game is played, the placement and number of enemies can also differ. There are nine endings to



match your playing style. Only the best player will be crowned as Fedayeen, the ultimate title and honor as a fighter. One can only hope and pray that this cool cart makes it out over here.



FEDA



Goblins attack the town, with you in it! Fight your way to save the village.



The fighting scenes are just like *Shining Force*!

Hudson of Japan

Bomberman '94

P.C. Engine	
Action	
Unknown	Unknown

Bomberman '94 is a real blast. The best of *Bomberman* is here, with even more enhancements to really speed things up. There are new kangaroo-type animals that can kick blocks. This game has up to five players at the same time. This is intense!



Icy igloos provide hiding spots for bombs in the new *Bomberman*.

Falcom of Japan

Y's IV

Super CD-ROM	
Action/RPG	
Unknown	Unknown

The *Y's IV* for the Super CD-ROM looks impressive so far. Terrific action-packed cinemas thrust you right into the plot. This one continues right where "*Wanderers*" left off. Keep looking here for more news on this awesome series.



Y's IV has better cinema displays than ever before in the series.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nintendo's nine year streak of increased sales and profits looks to be in trouble. In early October, Nintendo announced that the sales are expected to drop 11 percent from last year, while profits are expected to slide by 26 percent. Nintendo claimed the economic recession in Europe reduced exports because of the expensive yen, and the flagging sales of the 8-Bit machine are responsible for this decline.

But don't worry kids, Nintendo isn't about to go belly up in any great hurry. They are still projecting sales of ¥500 billion (about \$4.7 billion), and profits of ¥120 billion (about \$1.1 billion) for the year. These numbers indicate Nintendo's strengths are very capable. For instance, the profits alone should place Nintendo in the top 10 Japanese companies very comfortably. Plus a profitability of 24 percent is unthinkable. And finally, when you consider Nintendo has a work force of less than 900 people, the profitability per worker is phenomenal at more than \$1.2 million each. There aren't that many companies turning over that kind of cash. But, is the Nintendo juggernaut finally slowing down?



Is the venerable Famicom keeping Nintendo's profits down?



WORLD NET

Sega of Japan

AX 101

Mega CD	
Shooter	
Unknown	Unknown

In the distant future, Earth is besieged by an intergalactic fleet of alien UFOs that rain havoc and destruction down upon mankind.

Against the enormous might of the alien invaders, the only hope is AX 101, a hyper tech single seat space fighter. Once the really neat cinema demos are done (you can see futuristic cities being engulfed in devastating fire storms.), AX 101's off and flying into danger with you in the cockpit. All the game play is viewed from the pilot's seat. Real cinematic effects are used extensively to give this game a look and feel like *Sewer Shark*. Sega claims they made more than 8,000 frames of high grade CG so you'll see plenty of awesome backgrounds, but be careful—if you're busy watching the scenery, the aliens will dust you in no time.

Now that we've given you a definite plot line and more pictures, you can get a better idea of how this game is played. If you liked *Sewer Shark*, well then, you'll love this one, too!

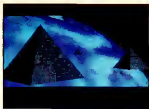
We'll keep you posted on how this super shooter is shaping up, so stick with us!



Immediately after takeoff, you will face the might of the alien armada.



Pursue the enemy to the mountains. It's there that you will face him.



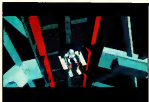
The alien fortresses loom menacingly overhead, ready to deal death.



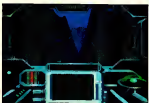
The once peaceful cities will soon erupt into total chaos. The rigors of war...



Destruction meets the helpless people of the Earth. You must save them!



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The neat commercial for Chun Soft's *Torneko's Big Adventure*, a nifty dungeon-exploring RPG starring Torneko of *Dragon Quest IV* (Dragon Warrior IV), was recently aired in Japan. Clocking in at a long (for Japan) 30 seconds, this commercial is almost entirely composed of high grade claymation footage. To get the action to look smooth and realistic, the producers used 24 frames a second. Because of the fine details and the fluid claymation, the producers could only film four seconds worth of footage per day. No doubt the cost was astronomical, probably much more than the cost of producing the usual drecky Japanese TV shows during which this was broadcast!



Torneko bids his family farewell, before he heads into a cave.



After falling down a hole, Torneko finds himself chased by familiar bad guys.



WORLD NET

Datam Polystar of Japan	
Keeper	
Super Famicom	
Puzzle	
December	Unknown

From Datam Polystar comes a cute puzzle game that isn't another cheesy remake of Tetris. The object is simple. Help Keeper, a weird creature that looks like an egg-shaped rabbit, push blocks around a five-by-five playing field. When three or more blocks of the same color are grouped together, they disappear. In the meantime, fresh blocks constantly appear, so Keeper has to be light on his feet. Two players can also play, either cooperatively or head-to-head. Although the concept is simple, it's also very addictive, which is how all puzzle games should be. Keeper will keep puzzle fans happy.



Match columns of blocks to make them disappear. You'd better be quick!



Two players can work together or against each other.

Sega of Japan	
P-Star- End of the Millennium	
Mega Drive	
RPG	
December	¥8,800

Originally being developed as *Phantasy Star IV*, this huge 24-Meg RPG has been renamed to link it with PS2, which is a prequel to this game rather than PS3. (PS3 is considered a side-story rather than a sequel to 2.)

The story takes place a thousand years after the destruction of Mother Brain by the heroes of *Phantasy Star 2*. The world is now slowly being consumed by deserts, the dwindling populations have been forced into only a few small oasis towns.

The hero is a young boy named



Get your assignment from the elder to clear out the monsters.

Rudy, who, together with Leila, must operate as monster hunters. The two must conquer many foes in this desolate world.

Lots of new features, with vehicles like the Land Master and the Ice Digger, add to this mammoth RPG making it an interesting game.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Even before the launch of the Super Famicom in late 1990, doom sayers claimed that the 8-Bit Famicom was dead. The original blocky red-and-white FC confounded them all by slugging it out for several more years, including selling close to a million units the year after the SFC's launch (making it the second highest selling game system. It was behind only the SFC, blowing away Mega Drive and PC Engine). It finally appears the prophets of doom are going to get to goat. The FC market in Japan is rapidly drying up. The numbers of new software releases have dwindled to a trickle of just a couple of games a month. A growing number of wholesalers no longer carry Famicom software, which makes it hard to find games in shops.

A good indication of the eroding demand of FC software is the plummeting prices of used FC games. Most used titles can be obtained for under ¥1,000 (about \$9.50), with the prices dropping to ¥200 for older carts without boxes. For instance, I picked up *Castlevania 2* and *Super Mario Brothers* for less than what I'd pay for the average burger. The prices

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The announcement of the new Famicom was to breath new life into the 8-Bit.



WORLD NET

Den'z of Japan

Zig Zag Cat

Super Famicom	
Action	
February	Unknown

The first game by the brand new Den'z label takes the classic concept of *Breakout* and cranks it up to suit today's gamers. The game stars a young boy who works as an astro-cop. His partner is a strange cat that rolls around breaking obstacles and punishing peculiar aliens that have invaded the space colonies. The boy has to bounce the cat upward, using a special tray and the cat ricochets around the screen. There is also plenty of neat items you can obtain that allow you to control the cat's trajectory. Although the idea isn't new, the game's simplicity makes it really addictive. It brings back memories.



Buy special items that allow you to control your weird bouncing cat.



Keep the tray under that cat, so he may bounce back up to hit enemies.

Hudson of Japan

Art of Fighting

Super CD-ROM	
Fighting	
Unknown	Unknown

This is shaping up to be the most faithful translation of the punishing one-on-one brawler from SNK. It's designed for use with Hudson's huge 16-Megabit Arcade Card which should be available in Japan in December. Using the Arcade Card and the Super CD-ROM's combined 18-Megabit memory, graphic and audio quality should be spectacular with minimum stoppages for disk access. (With *World Heroes 2* and *Fatal Fury 2* also on the way, it should be called the SNK card.)



Ryo kicks Jack Turner, rendering him to a useless sack of flesh.



Robert Garcia uses one of his powerful Jump Kicks on poor Micky Rodgers.



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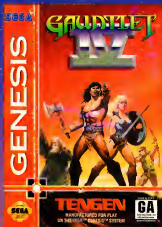
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Gauntlet IV, . . . Set out on the action-packed adventure of a lifetime. And bring your friends!



Choose your path carefully—that door could be the last you ever open. Boo!



You want the treasure...but is it worth the risk? Too bad you couldn't become invisible!



A fire-breathing dragon can really ruin your day. Next time being back-up!



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Adaptors



Grab four of your buddies and crash a Gaunt party. Just watch your back!



GENESIS

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

of even the most popular FC games has been recently cut by at least 30 percent. Even the shopkeepers admit sales of FC games are very slow.

The new crisply modernized Famicom seems like a last ditch effort by Nintendo to breathe some life into the quickly cooling market. To compound the problem, its release date was put back from October 21 to mid-December to make changes for accepting the SNES audio and video cables. Although the retail price was dropped from ¥9,000 (about \$85) to ¥7,000, the new FC looks to be a case of too little too late.

No doubt Nintendo will support the relaunch of the 8-Bit system with some decent games, but of their recent FC games, only Kirby racked up serious numbers. Tetris Flash, which was released before the original relaunch date, appears dead certain to never achieve Nintendo's target of a million units. It shipped just 140,000 units to start, and even those are moving slowly despite being discounted 30 percent. Not a very good sign at all. It could only get worse.

So farewell Famicom, thanks for the memories and the good times. Now where's Project Reality?



Tetris Flash was supposed to be a hit. Unfortunately, it wasn't. A bad omen.



WORLD NET

Yanoman of Japan

Soccer Kid

Super Famicom	
Action	
December	Unknown

In 1994, at the Soccer World Cup Final, a UFO steals the coveted Cup right before the eyes of millions of spectators from around the globe. While trying to ascend with the Cup, the UFO crashes into a satellite and explodes. In the explosion, the Cup is broken into five pieces and becomes scattered around the world in such places as New York, Rome, the Red Square and even a battleship. In this side-scrolling action game, the hero has to fight some goofy aliens with his trusty soccer ball and retrieve the Cup. The story is really out there. But hey, the action is cool, so check it out.



Find some of the Cup in the city of London. Watch out for aliens, though.



While kicking around a soccer ball on a train isn't advisable, it is still fun!

Dynamic Kikaku of Japan

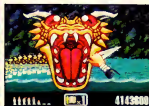
Shien the Blade Chaser

Super Famicom	
Action	
March '94	Unknown

Here's the first game designed by Go Nagai, the famous Japanese manga and anime artist best known for Mazinger Z (the robot that stars in Mazin Saga). The story is about Shien, a ninja in feudal Japan, who has to travel through time to save his kidnapped girlfriend. The game is played entirely from the first-person point of view. Enemies up close have to be hacked away with a dagger, while foes in the distance are picked off with shrunken stars. This is a completely unique mouse game.



Slice the enemies apart with your knife, before they cut you open.



Talk about bad breath, these monsters can be really nasty!



Haunted chambers must be cleared before you can rescue your girlfriend.

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Sur de Wave

Pop' N Land

Mega CD



Action

Unknown

This game adds a new twist to the tried, tested and perhaps tired field of side-scrolling run-and-jump games pioneered by Mario and company. What's cool about this game is its ability of customizing the player's character. You get 16 choices of each body, head and weapon that can be freely combined—it's possible to put together 4,096 different combinations, so you can enjoy this game in many ways. Some combinations will be great, and others will be totally worthless. This game has 15 cute and colorful stages, each with a unique Boss. You'll be playing this cart for a long time. It's fun.



Mix and match. Put together the ultimate body or just experiment for fun.



Creepy Bosses will be found at the end of each of the levels. Beware!

Epoch of Japan

Doraemon 2

Super Famicom



Action

December

Unknown

Doraemon, a blue cat without ears from the 21st century is probably the most recognized Japanese anime character of all time. Since first appearing in the '70s, the series has almost continued without interruption. There are many movies and manga comics about this blue furball, and now he's in his own games.

This time he's in a world of toys to rescue a kidnapped girl. Doraemon and his five friends (including his sister Dorami) have to fight toys gone bad. A real treat for anime fans.



Doraemon's friends can play, too!
You can control his friends!



Fly around the world, via Mode 7 effects, just like the first game.



Search around for the kidnapped girl.
She's around here somewhere!

EAT YOUR SPINACH

Gobble up the green stuff for super socking power 'cuz Popeye 2 is tough to beat! Battle Bluto and lots of pesky pests as Popeye sails the seas, dives through shark-infested water and creeps through caves to find hidden treasure and save the lovely Olive Oyl! It's 1 or 2 player, action-packed fun from Activision, only on your Nintendo Game Boy system.



ACTIVISION

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INTERNATIONAL
NEWS

A huge battle is shaping up for the Japanese this Christmas season between big RPGs: Nintendo's Fire Emblem, Enix's Dragon Quest 1&2 coupling, and Square's Romancing Sa-Ga 2. The simulation-RPG, Fire Emblem, will be the first out of the gate when it hits the shops on Dec. 14 as the first ever 24-Meg cart for SFC. Just four days later DQ 1&2, the 16-Bit translation of the widely popular 8-Bit versions will be released. Square's RS2 is also slated to appear sometime in December. All of these RPGs are expected to rack up major sales of over a million each. For example, there is no doubt about the success of the 16-Bit DQ 1&2 as the FC versions of DQ 1 and 2 together achieved sales of close to four million units, while DQ5 (the only SFC game in the series) sold close to 3 million last year. Furthermore, FE and RS2 have hard-core fan support from rabid Nintendo and Square freaks. It should be interesting to see how Sega's newest Phantasy Star will stack up against these monster titles. (Because the Mega Drive's market share is about a third of the SFC, PS will face a great challenge, indeed.) It truly is the war of the RPGs.



Will the new Phantasy Star be forgotten in the tide of great RPGs?



WORLD NET

Technos of Japan

Downtown Baseball Story

Super Famicom	
Sports	
December	Unknown

Better known as Crash 'n the Boys in America, the gang takes on all corners of baseball. (Why don't they duke it out with other street gangs? But games in this series always try to have the heroes settle their differences in sports like dodge ball, basketball, hockey... you name it.) Unlike 'real' baseball simulations, all the characters have power moves like fireballs and pitches that split into three. If you're looking for a realistic game, you won't find it here. But if you're up for cool and exciting sports action, this is the ticket. I wonder what the next war of Crash 'n the Boys will be like?



Each character has special moves to use that can win the game.



Players can steal bases, but if they're caught, they could be forced out.

Banpresto of Japan

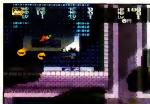
Yaiba

Super Famicom	
Action/RPG	
December	¥9,800

Yaiba, a sword-wielding boy from the popular manga comic and anime, hacks his way onto his own RPG. Fight alone or supported by any one of six characters controlled by a friend or the computer. You must recover seven magical orbs which power your sword, but the forces of evil are trying to use them for world domination. With its long arduous quest, and distinctive Japanese flavor, anime fans and RPG freaks will be pleased with this cart. Just wait till you see your awesome magic spells...



The enemies will get bigger and tougher. It's good to have a friend along.



Travel to the lost depths of a dungeon. Fight onward and swing your sword.



Search for the entrance to the catacombs below. Is the orb nearby?

Culture Brain of Japan

Super Chinese World 2

Super Famicom



Action/RPG

October

Unknown

Jack and Ryu are back in their second action-packed outing on the SFC. This time it's an action/RPG with a twist—the heroes wander about in the typical RPG style, but when they are attacked, the cart resorts to a side-scrolling action sequence. Jack and Ryu can use weapons like swords and nunchukas, along with items that restore hit points. Overall, there's over 70 kinds of enemies and over 600 moves to perform! With this type of action, this cart should turn a few heads.

There's also a One-on-One Mode that lets you use the Boss characters, too! Overall, it's very impressive.



The side-scrolling elements will test your game-playing skills.



Use special moves to take care of the Bosses. They show no mercy!

Takara of Japan

King of the Monsters 2

Super Famicom



Action

Unknown

Unknown

Takara is well known for their translations of some of the more popular Neo-Geo titles. Their latest is King of the Monsters 2, an all-out battle of monster vs. monster.

This near exact replica features Astro Guy, Woo and Geon, the only survivors of the first monster war, against an alien menace. The stakes are all the lives on planet Earth, so you must succeed.

King of the Monsters 2 looks almost identical to the original, plus the music is great. With two players, it's a treat.



Make your way to the Grand Canyon, and seek out the Boss monster.



Woo faces the vicious alien brain, but will he survive the battles ahead?



The Bosses are tough, and they will absorb a lot of hits before they die.

RAISE YOUR SPIRITS

It's Finnish fun for everyone with The Real Ghostbusters. Look for hidden keys and secret passages in the haunted mansion while fighting off fearsome phantoms and neutralizing negative auras through 51 challenging levels! The Real Ghostbusters. Outrageous, hair-raising fun from Activision, only on your Nintendo Game Boy System.



ACTIVISION

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INTERNATIONAL
NEWS

With the continuing success of J-League, Japan's professional soccer league, many corporate sponsors have stepped forward to offer their support. Sega and Bandai are already the proud sponsors of two of the teams. Not to be outdone, Capcom and Nintendo also announced their intention of co-sponsoring teams to enable them to join the pro-league. Capcom will be co-sponsoring a team in Osaka with Yanmar (a heavy vehicle maker), while Nintendo will co-sponsor a team in their hometown of Kyoto together with Kyocera (a high-tech equipment maker). Both the Capcom and Nintendo sponsored teams are planning to join J-League in '95. When that happens, Sega, Nintendo, Capcom and Bandai will be going at it not only on the playing field, but naturally on the video game carts as well. (Whole slews of J-League games have already come out by companies like Namco, Hudson, Sega and Game Arts). When the 1995 versions of the J-League games come out, you can bet all the teams will be represented. This should really be interesting. Will makers deliberately cripple teams sponsored by their opponents or enemies?



Soccer is fast becoming a battleground between the video game companies.



WORLD NET

Hudson of Japan

Bonk

Super Famicom

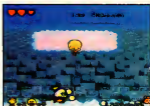


Action

Unknown

Unknown

The hard-headed prehistoric dude comes...uhhh...bonking onto the SFC. After debuting on the PC Engine, the hairless one has popped up in all sorts of guises including starring in his own Famicom and GameBoy games. Although details about his latest adventure are still unknown, it's obvious that Bonk will be cutting some major Mode 7 mayhem in the side-scrolling action of his new game. This should be a real winner with lots of cutesy enemies and wacky traps. Bonk is a popular character and just perhaps, it may come out in the States. Let's hope that it does. Bonk games are always fun!



You can still hover in the air by hitting the buttons. A simple but useful trick.



Dinosaurs aren't extinct in Bonk's world. Don't get stepped on or that's it!

Square of Japan

Romancing Sa-Ga 2

Super Famicom



RPG

December

¥9,900

Square, known for their superb *Final Fantasy* RPGs and the excellent *Secret of Mana*, looks set to rack up another million sellers this Christmas in Japan. In this big RPG, the player gets to choose what he or she should do, rather than follow a pre-set sequence of events like the typical Japanese RPGs. For instance, the player's party of characters can be asked to slay a dragon that is tormenting a village. It's entirely up to the player to decide if he wants to be a hero and slay it, or be a wimp, and

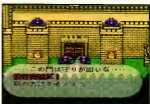
just run away. All sorts of decisions are entirely up to the player. As the sequel offers twice the amount of memory as the 8-Meg original, there is twice as much stuff to find. Also, there are over 200 side characters who can join you! Even better, your main character can die of old age! Definitely an RPG I'm waiting for.



Use your magic to tackle the vicious monsters, or you'll lose the battle.



Start your quest alone, but you're sure to find 200 people willing to join you.



Like any RPG, be sure to talk to everyone you meet, or you'll miss info.

Takara of Japan

Fatal Fury 2

Super Famicom

Fighting

Unknown



Unknown

This is it! Fatal Fury 2 is almost finished, and it's on its way to the Super Famicom. This is as close as you can get to SNK's awesome fighting cart without buying a Neo-Geo. All the characters are here from Andy to Jubel. Each character's moves are intact and most of the voices can be heard. If you don't own a Neo-Geo, this is one fighting cart you'll probably love.

Wolfgang Krauser is challenging all the fighters around, to prove who is the greatest. Stepping forward are Andy and Terry Bogard, along with Joe Higashi, the three powerhouses from the original Fatal Fury. Added to the cast is Mai Shiranui, Jubel Yamada, Kim Kapwan, Cheng Sinzan and Big Bear. There are also four terrible Bosses who will tear you to pieces! Fatal Fury 2 has it all.

Takara of Japan has done an excellent job translating Fatal Fury 2 to the Super Famicom. Like I said, if you don't have a Neo, try this cart when it's available. You won't be disappointed with the results. What more can I say? This game is great.



This is one of the bonus rounds. Destroy the blocks quickly!



Big Bear takes on Axel Hawk and wins with his terrible choke hold.



Kim wallops Terry and throws him with one of the many combos.



Wolfgang Krauser is the ultimate warrior. Can you dethrone him?



Mai Shiranui has a few special moves up her sleeve that give her power.



Billy Kane has a weak defense against aerial attacks. Take advantage!



Lawrence Blood stabs Mai with his sword. What a way to go!

CLAW

YOUR WAY TO THE TOP

It's claw-to-claw combat as the movie's most fearsome creatures come face to ugly face! It's Alien vs Predator: The Last of His Clan! With four powerful Predator weapons you'll fight five types of Aliens on seven maza-like levels before dueling with the dreaded Alien Queen. It's an action-packed adventure from Activision, only on your Nintendo Game Boy System.



ACTIVISION

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Play With Putty, And



Bounce, bash, squash, and stretch through six levels and 20 worlds of the looniest universe ever, complete with wild music, sound effects and voices! Change into other critters to gain extra powers! But watch out for Putty's 40 fear-some foes, including Dazzledaze and Dweezil. They're the nastiest nightmares a blob of putty ever had.



Sire-e-etch and slide your way through each zany zone!



Sock your enemies with a potent Putty-punch!



Change into other critters to gain extra powers!



Pop like a balloon to blow everyone away!

You'll Get Popped!

THE

SWITCH!



THE

Splatter!



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JAPANMEGA
MEGA
CD ROM

SWITCH



Controlling the world is a series of switches. One wacky day it seems all the switches have gone berserk. Now, it's up to a young boy to find the master switch and restore the world to its normal state.

The risqué humor of Switch will keep you laughing throughout the length of the game. This is one bizarre adventure! Switch places you in a room with a number of switches. Only one switch will give you the exit to the next room, and the others will create havoc. If you screw up too many times, you can create irreversible damage around the world.

If you want to laugh, Switch will do the job. The hilarious events are great. There has never been a game quite like this!



THE CIRCUIT MAP

Find your way to the bottom to finish the game. Sounds simple? It isn't!

START

At first you only have four choices, but your options will broaden. Sometimes the paths will take you backward.



THE END??



THE GOOD

This game is intrinsically strange. Anyone who is weird, or has a perverse sense of humor, will like it.

THE BAD

After you've seen all the animations and levels, the excitement tends to taper off.

THE UGLY

Seeing talking hippos, severed heads, sprouting tumors and other things only a Cyber-Boy could love.

BARK! CHECK OUT THIS BORDER FOR SOME OF THE WEIRDEST STUFF AROUND! I REALLY MEAN IT.



FACT FILE

SWITCH

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA OF JAPAN	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
EASY	NOW-JAPAN
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
CD-ROM	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
PUZZLE	100%



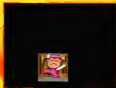
COPIER

Learn what happens when you try to use a Xerox machine. Each of the six buttons does something. Two will send you somewhere else, and the other four are, to say the least... different. Experiment to find out what happens.



THE VACUUM

The vacuum cleaner will go nuts even if you press the right button. Only one will let you escape onward.



MESS UP TOO MANY TIMES AND...

If you mess up by pressing the wrong switch, something, somewhere will suffer for it. It can be anything, from the Eiffel Tower to Mount Rushmore. Ouch!





VENDING MACHINE

See what happens when you try to operate a cigarette machine. (Kids, don't try this...) There are a lot of ways to get something to happen. The question is, will you find the way out of here?



THE GAME

What's with this weird TV? If you accidentally hit the wrong button, you'll get sucked in. Four different (non-playable) games, like Tetris, Breakout, Pong and Space Invaders will kill your character. You can either be the boy or the dog here. Strange...



WEIRD INTRODUCTORY CINEMAS!



SWITCH

THE ALIEN

A bizarre green slime alien is right in front of our hero. Fortunately, he has a phaser gun, unfortunately this is a Switch. This enemy will chase you down unless you find the exit button. Youch!



TRAVEL TO UNUSUAL PLACES!



JAPAN

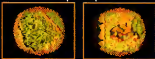
MEGA DRIVE

Oodles of Items!



Non-Linear Play!

At the end of each level, you have a choice of two directions to go—forward or off on a detour. Some routes are easier, while others offer more power-ups.



FACT FILE

GOLDEN AXE 3

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA OF JAPAN	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOW IN JAPAN
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

Golden Axe 3 has finally hit the stores of Japan. This cart shows that the Sega programmers are putting a lot of emphasis on technique! First of all, there are four characters, two of whom are brand new—a panther and a big lumbering oaf of an ogre. Together, they are sent out by the dwarf that was in the previous versions to rid the land of Death Adder once again!

There is plenty of attention to technique. Almost all of the characters have some really cool special moves that have close and far range effects. Since we don't have an international Review



THE GOOD

The decision made at Sega of America to NOT release this title in the United States. Good move!

THE BAD

When a great arcade game is made and the home version's sequel bites! Yes, it does stink badly!

THE UGLY

Don't get conned by import sellers trying to make this game out as a sure-fire best seller!

crow, we should just tell you a few things about this game. First off—Sega of Japan is not going to release this title here in the States—and for good reasons! The graphics are by far some of the most plain looking on the Mega Drive. Plus, the new magic effects aren't as impressive as before. So, if you are considering purchasing this title from an overseas seller, don't waste your bucks! It's not worth it!

		Cain Crotcher This guy can launch Fire and a cool Spin Attack!			Sara Blinn She throws a sword and other weapons!

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A simple fight in the desert will lead to an all-out battle on a huge cart!



Knock guys off of the carts for an easy kill. Destroy the Knight Boss.



Fight evil through forests, mountains—everywhere!



In later levels, enemies will get even more powerful as well as really cheap.

Go through mountains, over ancient ruins and even to the dock of a pirate ship.



Enter the Forest of Death!



Proud Cragger
The ogre is the strongest of all the characters!



Crazy 'Eel' Rite
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Who Left The Door Open?

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They're Tricky! They're Trouble! They're Troddlers. Hokus and Pokus ore two lozy sorcerer's opprentices. The great magician DIVINIUS barks o simple order: "Clean out the cellar!" But NOOOOO!, they do the stupidest thing they could possibly do, they open o box labeled...

WARNING!
Instant Magical Troddlers
May Zombify If Allowed To Teleport

"Hey, maybe these Troddler dudes will help us do the work," they thought. Wrong! They BO!! Right through the teleporter door - hundreds of 'em! Divinius will pork their butts in o sling if they're not back pronto! 175 levels of fast, funny, frozzling excitement! Round up those Troddler dudes before they get ZOMBIFIED. You'll work like o dog, but you'll love every minute of it!


Breakin' 'All The Rules'

CHEAT SHEET

Cool World Ocean / Super NES

Ending Code

When the Title Screen comes up, press these buttons in this order to see the ending and end credits of the game: L button, L button, R button, R button, UP, X, DOWN and B.

Mitch Feidman
Fountain Valley, CA

Gunstar Heroes Sega / Genesis

Logo Trick

Before the title rotates, press DOWN on the pad. The logo will rotate down instead of up. Wow.

Spider-Man vs. The Kingpin Sega / Sega CD

Passwords

Here are the passwords for Spider-Man vs. The Kingpin for the Sega CD.

- Level 2: ELECTRO
- Level 3: WALLABY
- Level 4: GALLON66
- Level 5: FALCON499
- Level 6: HELPINHAND
- Level 7: PUBLIC45
- Level 8: KIDNEY2
- Level 9: PENCIL6

Jurassic Park Sega / Genesis

Built-in Continue

It's easier than ever to continue in this game without the use of passwords! After you die as Grant or the Raptor, simply go to the Password Screen and press the START button. Choose the START Option in this screen, and you will be in the level you left off!

Mike Bell; Cypress, CA

Super Bomberman

Super NES Hudson Soft.

Shrink Code

Go to the Password Screen and enter the code: 5656. Now, go into either the Normal Game or the Battle Game to be small.



This code will allow you to shrink your character to a very tiny size. At the Title Screen, move the cursor down to the Password Option and press START. On the Password Screen, enter the code: 5656. When you start a normal game, you will see that your character is very small! Use the tap to shrink all players in a battle.



When you are at the Title Screen, choose "Password."



On the Password Screen, enter the shrink code: 5656.



If you choose the Normal Mode, you will be small!



In Battle Mode, you can play up to four small players at once!

Super Bomberman

Super NES Hudson Soft.

Sound Test

With the multtap plugged in, put a controller in the fifth port and go to the Title Screen in the game. Hold the R button.



Make sure your multtap is plugged into the second port of the Super NES. Plug a controller into the fifth port on the tap. When the Title Screen appears, hold the top R button on the controller in the fifth port. A sound test screen will appear a few seconds later!

Angelo Dizon
Brightwaters, NY.



By doing the trick with the tap, you can access the sound test.

Mortal Kombat

Super NES Acclaim

Fatality Blitz

Get your foe down on energy until just a bit of green shows. Freeze him/her. It says "Finish Him." Do the finishing move.



Start a two-player game. Choose Sub-Zero as your character. In the match, let the second player just sit dormant and take the hits. Let Sub-Zero defeat his opponent in the first round. In Round 2, have Sub-Zero get his opponent down on energy until his/her energy bar has just a little bit of



Get your opponent down on energy and then freeze him.



Your opponent will be frozen when it says, "Finish Him."

green showing. Sub-Zero should then freeze his opponent enough times so the message that tells you to finish your opponent appears. Do your finishing move. Sub-Zero will freeze and hit his opponent, but he/she will still be standing up, and wobbling behind the ice. It is an awesome glitch to see!



Do your finishing move and your foe will still be standing!



MEATY EVIL

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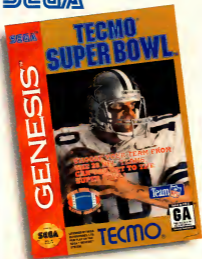


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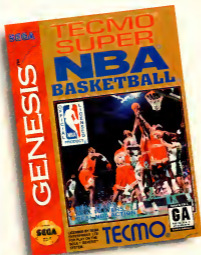
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CHEAT SHEET

GAME GENIE

Street Fighter II: Turbo Edition

Game Genie Codes

- DC38-1D6D - Chun Li's medium Whirlwind Kick goes farther.
 DF3B-1D6D - Chun Li's light Whirlwind Kick doesn't go as far.
 DC3B-1D6D - Chun Li's light Whirlwind Kick goes farther.
 DF3B-14DD - Blanka's hard Rolling Attack goes slower.
 DC3B-14DD - Blanka's hard Rolling Attack goes faster.
 DF3B-1F6D - Blanka's medium Rolling Attack goes slower.
 DC3B-1F6D - Blanka's medium Rolling Attack goes faster.
 DF3B-1FDD - Blanka's light Rolling Attack goes slower.
 DC3B-1FDD - Blanka's light Rolling Attack goes faster.
 DF3C-1D0D - Blanka's hard Vertical Rolling Attack doesn't go as far.
 DA3C-1D0D - Blanka's hard Rolling Attack goes out farther.
 DF3B-17AD - Blanka's medium Vertical Rolling Attack doesn't go as far.
 DA3B-17AD - Blanka's medium Vertical Rolling Attack goes out farther.
 DF3B-170D - Blanka's light Vertical Rolling Attack doesn't go as far.
 DA3B-170D - Blanka's light Vertical Rolling Attack goes out farther.

Zombies Ate My Neighbors

Super NES Koexmi

Level Passwords

Go to the Password Option from the title. Now, put in any one of the passwords to get to any more levels in the game.



Start in later levels of the game by entering these passwords. At the Title Screen, access the Password Option and press the START button. On the Password Screen, enter these codes to start on that level in the game. The stages give you passwords every five levels, so this way you can get to later stages.

Splatterhouse 3

Genesis Nemon

Stage Passwords

Enter any one of these codes on the Password Screen for Splatterhouse 3 to get to your desired level of play.



Zombies Ate My Neighbors

Genesis Koexmi

Level Passwords

Access the Password Option from the title. Now, enter any one of the passwords to get to later levels of the game.



Now you may begin on later levels of the game by entering these passwords. At the Title Screen, access the Password Option and press the START button. On the Password Screen, enter any one of the following codes:

- Level 05: CYZQ
 Level 09: GBRS



Highlight the Password Option. Press START to enter it.

- Level 05: FHRX
 Level 09: NBGW
 Level 13: RFCR
 Level 17: RKYL
 Level 21: PXBG
 Level 25: XYLZ
 Level 29: XLZG
 Level 33: WJQK
 Level 37: BZVG
 Level 41: BRPK
 Level 45: VLHX



Form the password from the list of letters shown above.



Give yourself a head start by beginning further in the game.

Here are some gruesome passwords for the game, Splatterhouse 3:

- Stage 2: REISOR
 Stage 3: ETLBUD
 Stage 4: TEKROH
 Stage 5: ELPOEB
 Stage 6: LILITH
 Stage X: GOFMTS



On this screen, enter the code of your choice to get further.



From the Title Screen, access the Password Option.

- Level 13: DCFK
 Level 17: BMLK
 Level 21: PQBR
 Level 25: LLNN
 Level 29: QNKR
 Level 33: SDHM
 Level 37: BKVR
 Level 41: BZPM
 Level 45: BNYZ
 CREDIT LEVEL: QSDZ



At this screen, form the password of your choice.



Use these passwords to begin in the closest level you left off.

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Cretaceous


Ancient Egypt

Imperial Rome

Medieval

2097 A.D.



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GAME GENIE

Mortal Kombat Acclaim/Super NES

Game Genie Codes

CB6A-44AF-D18A-47DF - Fight at The Pit all the time after the first fight.
6DB8-3D67 - Always get Flawless Victory if you win the match.
C9B2-17AF - Infinite Time.
CB8A-394F-D5BA-391F - Always fight Goro.
DC61-14DD - Start at Goro.
D861-14DD - Start at Shang Tsung.
D161-14DD - Start at Mirror Match.

Tim Gilliam
New York, NY

Mortal Kombat Acclaim/Super NES

Game Genie Codes

DBBE-C1C4 - Slightly speed up the game.
D5BE-C1C4 - Slightly slow down the game.
55B1-3944 - Jump straight up and you will move toward the anomaly.

Jay McGavren
Omaha, NE

Mortal Kombat Acclaim/Super NES

Game Genie Codes

E82F-3044 - Liu Kang can destroy anyone with one uppercut.
EA2D-3934 - Liu Kang can destroy anyone with a foot swaep.

Sean Neese
Merietta, GA

Mortal Kombat

Super NES	Acclaim
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Game Genie Blood Code

At the Game Genie Password Screen, enter this code to play your game with the grey sweat turned red, like blood.



The blood is back, oh yesiree...it's the Mortal Kombat blood code for Game Genie. Yes, it's true. In a response to the "Most Wanted Trick," a reader has sent in a code that turns the grey sweat in the game red, so it looks like blood! At the Game Genie Code Screen, enter: **BDB4-0D07**.

Derfus George; Pomona, CA

BDB4-0D07

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 A B C D E F

At the Game Genie code entry screen, put in this password.



Now, just start the game as normal. The grey sweat is red!



Hey, look! Blood! It's not quite as gory as the original.



You still can't do the original fatalities, but this is still cool!

Gunstar Heroes

Genesis	Sega
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Tons of Items

When you come across a flying item carrier, either jump-kick it or dive upon it to release many more items.



In Gunstar Heroes, you will come across a flying item carrier. If you shoot the carrier, it will only drop one item. But, if you jump-kick or dive into this item dispenser, you will be able to acquire tons of weapon and health recovery items. Do this every time you come to a flying item carrier to gain the advantage.



Jump-kicking this carrier will get you plenty of items.

Aliens vs. Predator

System	Compaq
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Stage Select

On the Option Menu, take controller 2 and hold the top L and R buttons, X and A at the same time. Press START with ped 1.



At the Title Screen, press the SELECT button to get a Config Mode. Press START. An Option Menu will appear. Now, take controller 2 and hold the top L button, the top R button, X and A simultaneously. Now press START on controller 1. A stage select menu will appear!

Jon Beasley; Memphis, TN



At the Title Screen, press SELECT to get a Config Mode.



Press START and an Option Menu will appear. Do the trick.



A new menu will appear that will allow you to choose levels.



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CHEAT SHEET



Mortal Kombat Acclaim / Super NES

Pro Action Replay Code

You must have a Pro Action Replay peripheral to make these codes work.

To have invincibility in Mortal Kombat, enter these three codes at the Pro Action Replay password screen:

7E04-C158+7E04-B9A1

+7E04-BD58

You will get a Double

Flawless victory every time.
Richard Paul
Croton, N.Y.

Alien 3 Acclaim / Super NES

Pro Action Replay Code

7E15-DA0A - infinite grenades.

King Arthur's World Jaleco / Super NES

Pro Action Replay Code

7E09-5328 - Infinite hearts for Arthur.

7E09-5502 - Nothing hits Arthur.

7E09-2E01 - Changes Arthur.

7E09-2D01 - Invisible Arthur.

7FFF-0D63 - Infinite Barrelmen.

7FFF-0F63 - Infinite Architects.

7FFF-1163 - Infinite Soldiers.

7FFF-1363 - Infinite Archers.

7FFF-1563 - Infinite Shieldmen.

Street Fighter II Special Champ. Ed.

Genesis	Capcom
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Do My Special Moves

At the Capcom logo, take controller 1 and press DOWN, Z, UP, X, A, Y, B, C. You will hear Chun Li say, "Ya Tai."



You must have a 6-button controller for the Genesis to do the trick. At the Capcom logo, press these buttons in this order on controller 1: DOWN, Z, UP, X, A, Y, B, C. You'll hear Chun Li say, "Ya Tai." Choose Game Start and play a 1- or 2-player game using only special moves or throws!

Donald Hubbard; Taylor, MI



At the Capcom logo, do the trick. You'll hear C. Li's voice.



Even against the computer, only your specials work!



Choose Game Start and begin a one- or two-player game.



This will make the game more of a challenge for the fighters.

Toy Town Adventures: Buster Busts Loose

Super NES	Kosumi
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Infinite Continues

At the Password Screen, put **Plucky Duck** in the first box, **Babs Bunny** in the second, and **Bookworm** in the third.



At the Title Screen, go to the Password Option and press START. Put Plucky Duck in the first picture box, Babs Bunny in the second and Bookworm in the third. If you use up your lives, you can continue. There will be no number under "continue," so you'll have infinite continues! Stan Marubayashi, Winters, CA



Enter the password on this screen for infinite continues!

Street Fighter II Special Champ. Ed.

Genesis	Capcom
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Same Character in Battle Mode

At the Battle Mode Screen, take controller 2 and press DOWN, Z, UP, X, A, Y, B, C. You will hear Chun Li's voice.



You must have a 6-button controller for the Genesis to do the trick. At the Title Screen, choose a Champion or Hyper game. At the next screen, choose a Group Battle. At the Battle Mode Select Screen, press these buttons in this order on controller 2: DOWN, Z, UP, X, A, Y, B, C. You will then hear



In the Battle Mode, do the trick with the second controller.

Chun Li's voice. After that, choose Match Play or Elimination. Next, choose the number of characters. When you get to the Match Play or Elimination Screen, you can choose the same character to play against in the Match or Elimination battles!

Donald Hubbard
Taylor, MI



You can set up the matches with the same characters.



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Pro Action Replay

King Arthur's World Jaioco / Super NES

Pro Action Replay Codes (cont.)

You must have a Pro Action Replay peripheral to make these codes work.
7FFF-1763 - Infinite white Wizards.

7FFF-1963 - Infinite black Wizards.

7FFF-2163 - Infinite hearts/healing for the white Wizard.

7FFF-2363 - Infinite strength for the white Wizard.

7FFF-2563 - Infinite shields for the white Wizard.

7FFF-2B63 - Infinite fire balls (raining) for the black Wizard.

7FFF-2D63 - Infinite stun enemy for the black Wizard.

7FFF-2F63 - Infinite fire ball for the black Wizard.

7FFF-3163 - Infinite lightning for the black Wizard.

7FFF-3363 - Infinite skulls for the black Wizard.

Sonic Blast Man Taito / Super NES

Pro Action Replay Code

7E0E-A303 - Infinite dynamite punch.

Battletoads in Battlemaniacs Tradewest / Super NES

Pro Action Replay Codes

7E0E-5E10 - Infinite energy for player 1

7E0E-6010 - Infinite energy for player 2

Mad Dog McGree

300 American Laser Games

Continue At The Last Enemy

When you miss in a gunfight, press START to go to the options. Choose the "Continue" option and try again.



Here's something easy to let you pass the gunfight scenes and eventually finish this game. You can continue at the scene where you actually got killed. This trick will let you reload your gun and know where the next enemy will pop out on the screen.

When you're in a gunfight and miss your foe, press START after you are shot.



Oops! You missed your foe. Press START for the options.



At this screen, choose the "Continue" Option.



Now, you can try again until you get the shot right!

Rocket Knight Adventures

Genesis Konami

Replay Your Game As The Demo

Play your game as normal and then press START to pause. Do the trick and Reset the game. Your demo will be played.



Go into the game and play for a while. Press START to pause the game. Now press UP seven times, DOWN once, LEFT three times and RIGHT once. If the word, PAUSE, on the screen flips then the trick worked. Press Reset and then wait until the demo appears. You can watch about 60 seconds of your own game play!



If the word, PAUSE, is flipped, then the trick worked!

Mortal Kombat

Super NES Acclaim

Get to Reptile

Get a Scorpion Flawless victory on The Pit stage and then you will get a message from Reptile. Fight him in The Pit!



Fight your way to The Pit stage. Don't get hit at all.



Get a Double Flawless Victory and do your Finishing Move.

To get to Reptile, fight your way to The Pit stage. When you get there, you must not get hit or use the block button at all. You must get a Double Flawless victory and do your Finishing Move on your opponent. If you do everything correctly, he will reveal himself and you will have to fight him in The Pit!



If you did everything correctly, you will get this message.



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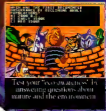
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GAME GENIE

**Street Fighter II Turbo
Capcom / Super NES**

Game Genie Codes

You must have a Game Genie peripheral for your Super NES to make these codes work: D071-E480—No charge for many special moves. *(continued)*

B.O.B.

Super NES Electronic Arts

Level Passwords

Choose the Continue option and enter any one of these passwords to further your adventures in B.O.B.



These passwords will get you very far in B.O.B. for the Super NES. Just go to the screen where it lets you choose a new game or to continue. Let B.O.B.'s hand point to the Continue option and press START.

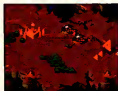
1. 171058
2. 950745
3. 472149
4. 672451
5. 272578
6. 652074
7. 265648



Make B.O.B. point to the Continue option. Then START.



Enter any of the codes below to get further in the game.



You will scroll to the section of the planet you chose to play.



You're in! Now start blasting the baddies with your gun!

8. 462893
9. 583172
10. 743690
11. 103928

12. 144895
13. 775092
14. 481376

Marc Wade, Omaha, NE

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GAME GENIE

**Street Fighter II Turbo
Capcom / Super NES**

Home Genie Codes (continued)
DDF1-7D60 - Mid-Air
moves.

DD18-570D - One hit dead.
1585-7D60 - All players
teleport (Just press DOWN)
Graham T. Sikes; Ephrata, PA

Wayne's World

Super NES T*HQ

Stage Select

At the Title screen, press X, the top L button, and the top R button. Let go and then press UP, Y and B simultaneously.



To select your stage to start in Wayne's World, just use this code. Press START to go to the Title screen and wait for Wayne and Garth to start singing. While this is going on, press the X, L button and R button simultaneously. Let go of these and then press UP, Y and B simultaneously. A set of white numbers will appear on the bottom of the Title screen. Using the SELECT button, you can cycle through the levels and

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When this screen shows up, press START to get to the next.



A set of numbers will appear at the bottom of the screen.

stages at the bottom of the screen. Now, just choose the one you want. Then press START on the first controller



When Wayne and Garth start singing, do the trick.



Press the SELECT button to choose any level, and start!

to begin your game at your chosen level.

Marcus Roquitz
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Yoshi's Cookie Nintendo / Nintendo

Play Extra Levels

Here is a code to access level 11 through 99. Go to the Options Screen. Set the music to OFF, set the speed to HI, and the round to 10. Then hold UP and press the SELECT button. The 10 will change to an 11. From here, you can change any option you like and you can move the round number up to 99!

Silpheed Sega / Sega CD

Secret Voice Test

Normally when you go into the Option Mode, you will get a sound test that just gives you a few effects. But now you can have access to all of the voices that make up this intense shooter with this trick. Get past the cinema demonstration and at the Title Screen, press START to access the choices of Game Start or Option. Move the rotating triangles down to the Option selection. Now, take controller 2 and press and hold buttons A, B and C simultaneously. With these held, press START on controller 1. In the Option Mode, you will see a new option called Voice Test. Highlight it and have fun with it's voices.

Note: This trick was done on a pre-production copy of the game. The trick may be changed in the production copy of the game.

Street Fighter II Turbo

Super NES Capcom

Fight With No Special Moves

When the Capcom logo appears, press DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B before the logo fades out.



Now you can make the game more difficult. When the Capcom logo appears on the screen, enter this specific code: DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B. Make sure to enter this code before the Capcom logo fades out. After entering the code, you will hear musical tones that indicate the code worked. Now, press START, set your



At the Capcom logo, do the special trick with controller 1.

options, and choose Turbo or a Normal game. Now pick Game Start from the Title Screen and choose any character. This will not work in the VS. Mode. When you go into the game and fight any character, your computer opponent will have all of his special moves, but you will be without any of your special moves for any character you choose.



Pick Game Start from the Title Screen and choose any player.



Now, see how good Ken is without the Dragon Punch!

Alien 3

Super NES Acclaim

Level Passwords

Choose the Continue Option and press START. The Password Screen will appear. Choose the level you want to play.



Here are the passwords for every stage in Alien 3. Pick the Continue Option from the menu and enter these codes:
STAGE 2: **QUESTION**
STAGE 3: **MASTERED**
STAGE 4: **MOTORWAY**
STAGE 5: **CABINETS**
STAGE 6: **SQUIRREL**
GAME END: **OVERGAME**



Put in the password of your choice to enter new stages!

WWF Royal Rumble

Super NES LJN

Gain the Advantage

Knock down the referee, and then you can attack your opponent with cheat moves using the top L or R button.



This awesome trick will give you the advantage over the wrestling match. First, start the game and pick Tournament Mode or One Fall Mode. Next, choose your character and your opponent. When the match starts, try knocking down your opponent so he will not be in the way. Next, position



You can do the trick in One Fall or the Tournament Mode.

your wrestler in line and level with the referee. At this point, press and hold the Y button. If you hold it for a long enough time and the referee doesn't move, your wrestler will run straight into the ref, and knock him down. This will give you a chance to take down the other wrestler's life bar with cheat moves. While the ref is lying



Use the cheat moves to your advantage and go for the pin!

on the mat, move next to your opponent and press the top L button to do an eye gouge and the top R button to choke the other wrestler. You can use this to your advantage by taking down your foe's life bar immensely with these moves, and you will gain control of the whole match! Go for the pin and win!

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All Blood and Fatalities

It's true! Now you can put in a code to give you the blood and fatalities on the Game Gear portable system! To do this, wait for the few screens in the beginning of the game that talk about "Codes of Honor." When you get to the last screen that asks you if the game contains any codes, press the pad end the buttons in this order: 2, 1, 2, DOWN, UP. You will then be confirmed that the trick worked. Play a normal game with any character and start fighting. You will see that with certain powerful moves, the blood will be flying! The fatalities are also more like the arcade version with this code. Hook up a cable and another Game Gear, and you'll have a two player portable fighting fest including the gore.

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Super NES

Get to the Last Boss

First, go to the Title Screen. Choose "Continue Search." Seven round spheres will appear under this option and you will be able to enter the last Boss password here:

ZPF*M86

This code will take you to the last room of the game where you have to jump on the Boss six times to defeat him. Exit via the door that the Boss came in.

Mortal Kombat

Genesis Acclaim

All Blood and Fatalities

When you see the screen come up about "Codes of Honor," do this code on pad 1: A, B, A, C, A, G, B.



You may have thought that the blood was taken out of the Genesis home version of Mortal Kombat. Well, it's no more Mr. Nice Guy, because this code will give you all of the blood and original fatalities as they were meant to be, from the arcade! Here is how to do it. When you see the screen come up that talks about "Codes of Honor," do



Do the trick at this screen and the words will turn red!

this code with controller 1: A, B, A, C, A, B, B. After you do this, the words on the screen will have a red tint, and you will hear Scorpion's voice say, "Get over here." This will confirm that the trick worked. Choose your characters for a one- or two-player fight. Now, begin your match. You will now notice that when you do certain powerful moves, the



You will now have all of the original blood and fatalities!

blood will fly, just as it does in the arcade! If you do a fatality to your opponent (depending on the character), you will notice that some of them have changed, and have more gore than before! Now, all of the original play of the arcade is back in the home version of the game!

Super Turrican

Super NES Sega

Hidden Sound Test

Go into the Options, highlight "Exit" and then hold L button, R button, X and A. While holding these, press START.



To hear all of the Dolby Surround Sound music in this game, just do this trick. First, go to the Options Mode and go to the "exit" selection. Then hold these buttons: L button, R button, X and A. While holding these, press the START button. The sound test will then appear.



Access the Options from the Title and then do the trick.

Time Gal

Sega CD Renovation

Passwords for the Visual Mode

Access the Visual Mode and enter the password of your choice to watch the whole level play through.



Get to the Visual Mode and enter the correct password.



You can view the death (miss) scenes of any stage you like.

1. 70,000,000 B.C.
Password: BMCFXWRL
2. 65,000,000 B.C.
Password: GJRPQVKS
3. 3,000,000 B.C.
Password: THMZCYFB
4. 1600 B.C.
Password: RYFGSXDK
5. 44 B.C.
Password: FTGBDQWP
6. 500 A.D.

Password: VSLCZKJ
7. 999 A.D.
Password: CYZPBMG
8. 1588 A.D.
Password: DRXHTLQJ
9. 1941 A.D.
Password: WBMJRJVH
10. 1991 A.D.
Password: SHXGJWF
11. 2001 A.D.
Password: XPTMCSHD

12. 2010 A.D.
Password: ZVYFLGGJ
13. 3001 A.D.
Password: QWCDHRKT
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CHEAT SHEET

MOST WANTED TRICK ANSWERS (cont.)

...required, but must not be performed by Scorpion or Sonya. And the seventh, most important technique to find Ermac is this. If you'll notice, on the floor there is a large circle in the middle of the room. You must have your victim perfectly aligned with this circle. This will take lots of time and effort to find him. Follow these steps to find him. Yet, I'm not so sure he is called Ermac. Have fun trying to find, not to mention beat him.

Mark Anthony Beglin
Turlock, CA

I am quite a loyal reader of your awesome mag, and in the last issue I noticed the article "Most Wanted Trick" that had a photo of a character named "Ermac." Ermac is something programmed into all current Mortal Kombat arcade systems. Ermac is not a character at all. The name stands for "Earnings per machine," which is self explanatory. However, every now and then, someone hears about a misinterpreted "Ermac," and thinks it is a character in the game. More people hear the rumor and tell their friends about it. Before long, quite a few people are talking about it, however untrue the rumor... (continued)

Battletoads and Double Dragon

Nintendo Tradewest

Start With 5 Lives

Choose the character you want to play. Then hold UP, A and B at the same time. Press START to begin with five lives.



If you would like to start your game with five lives instead of three, enter this code for Battletoads & Double Dragon. First, choose the character you wish to play, whether it be one of the Battletoads or one of the Lee brothers. What you must do next is press and hold the UP, A, and B buttons at the same time.



At this Character Selection Screen, do the code.

Then press START. When you begin your game, you will have five lives instead of the normal three. You can do this code when you are asked to continue. The second player can also get five continues by doing the same code on the second controller. Both players can have the advantage.

Chester Lotz
Chesapeake, VA



Start the game with five lives instead of the normal three!



Do the code with two players and also when you continue!

B.O.B.

Super NES Electronic Arts

Maximum Power-Up

Go to the Continue Option and put in the code: 196420. Start the game and you will be powered-up to the max.



Start your game with all weapons powered-up to the max and the remotes filled to nine. To do this, go to the Continue Option at the beginning of the game, and put in the following code: 196420. The game will tell you that this is an invalid password, but the code will still work. Just start the game to get powered-up.



You will have every weapon you need with this code.

Bubsy

Genesis Accolade

Passwords

Just press button A to access the Options Screen. Move to "Password" and enter your desired code to advance levels.



At the Title Screen, press A to bring up the Options Menu. Move to the Password Option and then press RIGHT and enter the following codes:
Chapter 01 - JSSCTS
Chapter 02 - CKBGMM
Chapter 03 - SCTWMN
Chapter 04 - MKBRLN
Chapter 05 - LBLNRD
Chapter 06 - JMDKPK



At this screen, press button A to access the Options Screen.



Choose Enter Password to put in the code of your choice.

Chapter 07 - STGRTN
Chapter 08 - SBBSHC
Chapter 09 - DBKRRB
Chapter 10 - MSFCTS
Chapter 11 - KMGRRS
Chapter 12 - SLJMBG
Chapter 13 - TGRTVN
Chapter 14 - BCLDSL
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Shinobi III

Genesis Sega

Unlimited Shurikins

Go into Options and move to S.E. Set it to "Shurikin." Set the Shurikins at 00 and wait to get an unlimited supply.



Get an unlimited amount of Shurikins in this game. At the Title Screen, choose the "Options" selection. In the Options, move down to the S.E. command and set the sound to "Shurikin." Now move back up to the command, Shurikin and set them to 00. Stay on this Option and wait until it turns into an infinite symbol.



When you are at the Title Screen, choose the "Options."



In Options, move to the S.E. and choose "Shurikin."



Move to the Shurikins Option and put the number at 00.



Wait until you hear a sound. The unlimited symbol appears!

Street Fighter II Turbo

Super NES Genesis

Button Configuration Trick

On the Character Selection Screen, choose your fighters and hold the SELECT. Choose your stage and it will appear.



The trick that worked in SF II also works in the Turbo version. To configure your buttons without using the Options, go to the Character Selection Screen and pick your character(s) in a 1- or 2-player game. Hold SELECT. Once you choose (or fly to) your stage, the Configuration Screen will appear.



By doing this trick, you can configure between matches.

TUFF E NUFF

Super NES Jaleco

Play as the Bosses

For a one-player game, go to the Select Mode and do the pad trick. For 2-players, reset and go to the second port.



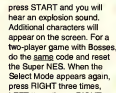
To play any character (including the enemies) against any character, start your game from the Title Screen. When the "Select Mode" Screen appears (with three boxes), push the control pad in the following pattern: LEFT three times, RIGHT three times, and LEFT seven times. Then



When the "Select Mode" screen appears, do the trick.



After the explosion, you can pick more characters to use!



press START and you will hear an explosion sound. Additional characters will appear on the screen. For a two-player game with Bosses, do the same code and reset the Super NES. When the Select Mode appears again, press RIGHT three times, LEFT three times, RIGHT seven times, then START.



Play as the Bosses in a one- or two-player fight to the finish!

CHEAT SHEET

MOST WANTED TRICK ANSWERS (cont.)

Either the Super Street Fighter arcade machine or a home game for the Super NES. Or, the Mortal Kombat arcade machine or home game for Super NES.

Christopher D. Bertolo
Bohemia, NY

I am writing to answer your question on Ermac! To get to Ermac you must have the machine set on level 5 (the highest level). Then you must be at the Shrine stage and get a double flawless using only punches. When it says, Finish Him or Her, you must knock your opponent under their statue.

Nicholas Kohart
Boca Raton, FL

Ermac of Mortal Kombat is a hoax! After looking over the magazine for a day, and playing the Genesis MK, I made a realization. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! The picture shows (taintly) in the background the energy bars for the SNES version. Also, Tony Casey says that he played the game six months ago?! I bought the game on the first day it came out, Mortal Monday, Sept. 13—two weeks ago!

Michael Geddis
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Some people think Ermac is in the home versions. If you find any more, let us know!

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CHEAT SHEET

MOST WANTED TRICK

Mortal Kombat keeps coming back as the most wanted trick! People just can't get enough of this game and all of its hidden attributes. This time, the Genesis version comes into the picture with another juicy rumor about a hidden character! It has been said that there is a kickboxer named Nimbis Terrafaux hidden in the Genesis version of the game. Here are the details. Supposedly, you are to wait for Reptile to come onto the screen and say, "Look to La Luna." At this point, you are to put in some sort of code and press START before he leaves the screen. The game restarts and you should be able to select this new character. Rumor also says that his face goes across the moon every so often, but you can't get to him with the DULLARD code. Do you have any ideas? If you have the method to get to him, or have a good idea, send it in! We'd love to print it!



Could this be the infamous Nimbis Terrafaux?!

Yoshi's Cookie

Super NES	Bullet Proof Soft.
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Select Extra Rounds

On the Action menu, put the Round number on 10, the Speed on HI, end music type Off. On ped 2, hold L, R, SELECT and START.

There is a code that allows you to play all the way up to Round 99! To select the extra rounds, use controller 1 and choose the Action Option from the Title Screen. On the Action menu, put the Round number on 10, the speed on high, and the music type should be off. Now, take controller 2 and press and hold the L button,



Select the Action Mode from the Title Screen and start.

R button, SELECT and START. You will hear the game say, "Yoshi!" At this point, you can change anything you want on the Options Screen to the preferences you desire. Now you can change the Round past 10; all the way up to 99! This means hundreds of new levels are at your disposal! The cookies are now game characters too!



You will get to this Option Screen. Do the trick here.



You will be able to play any round, all the way up to 99!

Cyborg Justice

Genesis	Sega
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Secret Option Menu

To get a new Option Screen that lets you do many things, pause the game and put in C, B, B, C, C, A, C very quickly.

Start your game and make your cyborg in the assembly room. Go into the actual game and pause it after you begin game play. At this point, press these buttons very quickly in this order: C, B, B, C, C, A, C, B. If you have done this correctly (keep trying), a brand new Options Screen will appear.



In the game, pause and do the code for the secret options.

Final Fight 2

Super NES	Cepcom
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Same Player Code

DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, and then the top L and R buttons held at the same time.

Now you can be the same characters in a two-player game! At the Title Screen, when it lets you choose a 1- or 2-player game, press these buttons in this order: DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, RIGHT LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, and then the top L and R buttons at the same time. The screen will turn blue.



Do the code at the Title and it will turn blue. Pick 2 players.

Select a two-player game, and then go to the Character Selection Screen. Have player 2 choose the character you both want to play as, and then have player 1 choose the same character. Both of you will be the exact same characters, but with different colors. Now, go through the game, fighting with your twin!



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Mystery Word Grid

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E	N	T	R	Y	W
	T				
				M	

Mystery Word

WORD LIST and LETTER CODE chart

ENTRY.....W CHASE.....G WINGS.....P STORM.....E
 MAJOR.....H MICRO.....M DREAM.....R NINJA.....B
 METER.....F QUEST.....O TURBO.....T RULER.....S
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NEW SOFT NEWS

This is a good time for news on video games. With Christmas just about here, you can bet that the companies will be releasing all their hottest titles. In fact, this might even be the best one yet. With the 3DO here, and the Jaguar almost ready, you will have a better selection than ever before.

The Sega CD has some brand new softs coming to help it out. Vic Tokai is releasing Mansion of Hidden Souls, and S.O.S. Sega has Dracula Unleashed, Double Switch, Jurassic Park CD and more.

The 3DO has many new games slated for the market. Oceans Below, and Space Shuttle by Software Toolworks will really thrill you. Jurassic Park is even closer to completion, and it looks better than anything else we've seen.

The Super NES has a whole lot of games just waiting to hit the stores, and their numbers are almost limitless.

The Jaguar has Cybermorph, Checkered Flag and Raiden.

No room to get in depth...yet. More next month. What a headache!



Sega

Dracula Unleashed

Sega CD

Action

Dracula is back, and his thirst for revenge has grown strong. His lust for blood is great. You are a young man who is following a bizarre trail of murders. Decapitated corpses and wolves in London make things interesting. Is the Prince of Darkness really back?

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LJN

T-2 Arcade

Super NES

Shooter

In the near future machines will take over the world and enslave mankind. A resistance was made to save the few remaining humans from extinction. You (and an optional friend) are reprogrammed Terminators who must protect John Connor, the leader of the Resistance. Your mission shall take you through time, where you must face the dreaded T-1000.

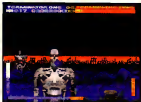
This cart is just like the arcade game, and it follows the movie very closely. T-2 Arcade is a rough trip from beginning to end.



Terminators stalk the humans with cold imprudence. Destroy them.



Keep the human resistance safe from the onslaught of cyborgs.



Talk about in-your-face action, the Terminators got really close!

Arena

Incredible Crash Dummies

Genesis

Action

Play as one of the lovable crash dummies. These breakable numbskulls are in their own Genesis cart where they must keep themselves together.

Play through a number of testing sites, where obstacles threaten to break pieces of you off part by part. Make it to the circular exit at the end, and prepare yourself for more fun.

Your attacks vary, depending upon your form. Your mobility will decrease every time you are hit. Ouch!

The Crash Dummies keep reminding us to buckle up, and show us why to do so. The Incredible Crash Dummies is a lot of fun. Getting from zone to zone will test all your skills. If you are interested in breaking into pieces, this game is for you.



Run to the exit, but watch out for runaway cars and spikes.



The further you go, the more dangerous things get. Keep a hold of your body.

Ocean

The Untouchables

Super NES

Action

Travel back in time to the days of prohibition and gang warfare. You are Eliot Ness, the one man who can end Al Capone's reign of terror by putting him in prison. You are an Untouchable, armed with your shotgun and steel nerves.

Ocean has put together a decent game that recreates the Chicago of yesteryear. Each level has something different, from a first-person shooter, to an above view action level through a courthouse.

If you want to put Capone behind bars, you'd better be good. The Untouchables game is a great way to relieve stress.



Take on criminals in this dark alley. Liquor is being smuggled. Stop it.



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NEXT WAVE

Sega

Double Switch

Sega CD

Action

Double Switch is the next game in Sega's lineup to create an interactive movie. The mystery is similar to that of *Night Trap*; it's in a place called the Edward Arms. The Edward Arms is a gothic mansion that has an intricate security system within its walls.

You have been hired by a Boy named Eddie and his mother Blanche to protect the guests of this place. The last tenants have disappeared.

The new people range from "Jeff and the Scream," a techno-punk music group, archeology and architecture students and some petty thieves.

As the game progresses, different story lines will appear each time you play, so that every game has something new and refreshing. With multiple traps and fast-paced game play, this is sure to become a favorite on the Sega CD.

This game will give you the creeps. The music is spooky, and so are the people. What exactly is going on here? We'll have to wait and see...



Double Switch is like a sequel to *Night Trap*. The game play is the same.



Don't accidentally trap any innocent bystanders or else!



This guy has hired you to protect the guests of his home.



The killer stalks the helpless girl. Little does she know that she's safe.



See what I mean? That guy's toast. The girl has been saved, though!



Enter the Edward Arms if you dare. It's like a roach motel.



Eddie will rip you to pieces if you screw up. That's not good.



Eddie needs your help. Don't let him or the others down.



If you catch the bad guy in the trap, he's sure to meet a horrible fate.



I bet she's relieved. But would you live in this place?



Through the use of the exclusive Alex-Cam, you must save lives.

Double Switch has been put together by some famous people. Corey Haim of "Lost Boys" fame plays as Eddie, and recording artist and actress Deborah Harry from "Blondie" plays his mother. It's directed by Mary Lambert who made films such as *Pet Sematary* and *Pet Sematary 2*, along with a few Madonna videos. This game has been made like a real movie. Let's see what Sega can do next. How about another mystery?

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NEXT WAVE

Konami

TMNT: TF

Genesis

Fighting

Heads up fightin' fans, another fantastic, fist-flinging, street fighting-type cart is making its way to the Genesis!

The masterminds at Konami have whipped up this cool Turtles cart, and loaded it with lots of options and special moves. Despite only really using two of the controller's buttons (the third is used for the taunts...), each of the eight playable characters has an assortment of dazzling moves.

If you expected this to be a clone of the Super NES version, you are WRONG! This is a completely new and separate cart.

TMNT: TF features voice and dark graphics representing the original comic look of the turtles. If you are a TMNT fan and own a Genesis, look to this one for real excitement!



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NEXT WAVE

Interplay

Out of This World

3DO

Adventure

Because you've asked for it, EGM is bringing you even more news on the game *Out of This World* for 3DO. This game is better than the SNES and Genesis versions. The graphics and animation are smooth as silk. The music is as dramatic as ever, and the 3DO's capabilities are put to good use here. EGM has managed to get an in-depth look at this hot title. Behold these maps that show off the graphic detail of *Out of This World*.



Like the other versions, a password feature is available to you.



JUMP TO PERIL

Watch out! That first step is dangerous.

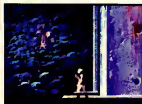


When you first start off, you are drowning in pool of water. Vicious tentacled arms will attack. You can escape them by just moving. To the left, poisonous slugs will pose a threat. Kick them and proceed. A roaring beast will then appear. Run as fast as you can, grab the vine and continue running. You will meet your first alien here. Yow!



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NEXT WAVE

EA Sports

NHLPA Hockey '93 CD

Sega CD

Sports

Electronic Arts continues with their famous line of Hockey games. NHLPA Hockey '93 CD for the Sega CD is as good as the cartridge, plus it has some really neat features that put this cart on top. All the players are digitized, and you can see the teams highlights from over the past few years in the form of full-motion video.

I shouldn't even have to mention that this game has CD sound, as you've probably guessed it. If you've been playing all the previous EA hockey carts, this one is even better.



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NEXT WAVE

EA Sports

Bill Walsh College Football

Sega CD

Sports

Get set for hot sports action with Bill Walsh College Football on the Sega CD. This title offers Madden-style game play, complete with the scaling field. This game has CD sounds and plenty of features that make this among the most playable of the CD games. Bill Walsh College Football looks great. It's pretty much like the cartridge version. If you are heavily into EA sports games, then I can see no reason why you won't like this one. No one does sports like Electronic Arts.



EA continues their sports tradition on the Sega CD with much grandeur.



Bill Walsh College Football offers a number of options for easy play.

TEAM MATCHUPS		
77	Quarterback	64
52	Running Back	70
60	Wide Receiver	62
63	Offensive Line	70
64	Defensive Line	51
70	Linebacker	70
60	Secondary	64
67	Kicker	52
52	Punter	67

Check out the team match-ups to see where you need the most help.



RON BARR

This guy'll tell you all you need to know about the game, including all the options.



THE WALSH REPORT

An insider's look at the game. Here's where to get the hot tips!



From the coin toss, you choose either offense or defense. When kicking off, use the handy dandy meter to determine where the ball will go.



IT'S WARI

Once you get the football, it's time to move it or lose it! Mow over your opponents or you could be eating the grass very soon!

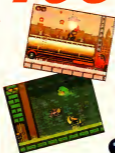


JUST DO IT...

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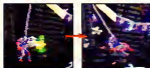
Super Turrican 2

Super NES

Action



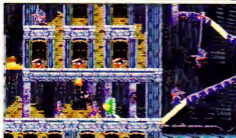
Super Turrican 2 features an all-new, totally awesome grappling arm!



The battles of Turrican continue with this hard-hitting sequel. Super Turrican 2 improves over the first game by making the graphics better, adding new technique and having a whole arsenal of weapons.

It seems that the evil forces have returned, and it's up to the Turrican warrior to stop them before they destroy the world. Like before, there are huge Bosses, Infinite swarms of attacking enemies and lots of power-ups to be had.

Super Turrican 2 is much more than a sequel. For example, you now can swing via a grappling hook like the old game Bionic Commando! This opens up new ways to explore. If you want an action game rich in technique and great in graphics, try out this one!



The city has been left in ruins. Use your grappling hook to traverse the many overhangs and pitfalls. "Climb" by hooking yourself onto a wall, and rehooking quickly. There's lots of strategy here!

NUKE 'EM!

When in doubt, you can nuke the enemies with a huge blast. You only get a few of these, so try to conserve them. The explosion is done much better here, as opposed to in the first game. The explosion balloons out, and the background blurs out!



WEAPONS OF WAR



SPREAD GUN



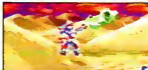
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NEXT WAVE

Data East

Sengoku

Super NES

Action



You can change your form by picking up certain items from defeated enemies. You may start off either as Dan or Bill, the first two characters above. Cool...

FOUR COOL WARRIORS

Four hundred years ago, an evil ruler held the land within his steel grip. Only two warriors were able to stop his evil.

Now that evil has returned, and the two warriors must once again face their greatest adversary. Using the spirits of other warriors, they must fight their way to the cause of all the terror. Get ready for Sengoku!

Sengoku is based on the NeoGeo game of the same name. The translation is a little rough, but the story is the same. Each character has an arsenal of killer moves, and they'll need them to deal with the deadly enemies. Sengoku is a difficult, non-stop battle against the forces of evil. Only the best will be able to handle the rigors of Sengoku!



AREA 1-1: HIGHWAY

Learn your skills here, for the enemies aren't all that tough...yet!



AREA 2-2: SUBWAY

Level 2 has all new opponents for you to conquer. Take things easy.



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NEXT WAVE

Data East

Joe & Mac 2

Super NES

Action

Data East's comical cavemen are at it again! Joe and his cave bud, Mac, return to the Super NES, in a whole new adventure that makes the first pale in comparison. Evil cave dudes are making their lives miserable, so the duo is fighting back. Joe and Mac have a new assortment of weapons, plus their trusty clubs. When they hit another caveman, they will drill him into the ground!

This cart has a lot of humorous moments, and is a lot of fun to play. This time around, there are lots of secrets to be discovered. Power-ups abound, but you must search for them. Joe and Mac 2 is a terrific sequel. If you enjoyed the prehistoric mania of the first, then you'll definitely like this one. Lots of improvements!



Take a spin in the world's first truck!
Bowl over any enemy in your path.



Swim up stream to get to the the exit.
Beware the piranhas swimming around.



Joe and Mac 2 offers you a whole slew of options. You can not only play a two-player game, but Super 2 player as well. There is also a password feature which allows you to continue your progress whenever you want. Joe and Mac 2 is a massive improvement over the first game.



The first area starts off simple, but it will soon become a winding maze!

AREA ONE: THE JUNGLE

Although you can't tell by the map, there is lots of parrallax scrolling!



Oh no! A strange column of stone has thrown you a top a stegosaurus!

AREA TWO: THE STEGOSAUR



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NEXT WAVE

Sunsoft

Pirates of Dark Water

Super NES

Action



Dark Water has shooter elements in it too. Lots of Mode 7 scaling here!

Based on the comic and animated series comes Sunsoft's Pirates of Dark Water. In a world consumed by evil, it is up to three valiant, swash-buckling warriors to stop it.

In Dark Water, not even the water itself is safe, for it also has a life of its own. This cart is not your ordinary side-scrolling fighting cart. You will not only face pirates, but dragons and deranged midgets as well. Horrible end Bosses too nasty to describe will make your life miserable.

Pirates of Dark Water even has a shooter-type level, where you take to the skies in pursuit of a vicious dragon. This cartridge should appeal not only to cartoon fans, but also to the hard-core action players out there.

Two-player simultaneous action is also a big plus. Nice job Sunsoft.

PLAYER SELECT



TULA

Power: 100
Health: 100



BEN

Power: 100
Health: 100



IZZY

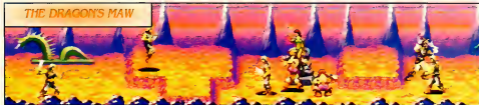
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DANGEROUS LEVELS...



Each of the three characters has his or her own special moves and weapons.

THE DRAGON'S MAW



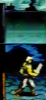
PANDAWA



Pirates have enslaved the towns. It is up to you to free the villagers from their shackles. Beware the many traps you will find around here. Use your fighting skills to survive the onslaught of enemies. Then it's time to move on to more danger further ahead.

DANGEROUS LEVELS...

For high adventure, Dark Water is an entire world of swashbuckling fun. Are you ready for it?



Mad

Dog

MMcCree™
Shooting Game



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If you don't find him, he'll find you!



Mad Dog McCree is known worldwide as one of the highest rated arcade games and is the first interactive shooting game with real live motion picture action. Mad Dog and his men have kidnapped the town's mayor and his daughter. To save the town, you will be challenged by a saloon full of outlaws, a hair-raising bank robbery, gunfighters, a slew of Old West ambushes, and Mad Dog himself. Mad Dog McCree is the first of a series of exciting Mad Dog adventures.

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NEXT WAVE

Sega

Barney & Friends

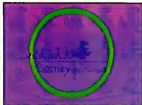
Genesis

Action

Oh no! A Barney video game is on its way. That big, fat, purple dino with a heart of gold, and a stomach full of kids (just kidding...) gets his own game on the Genesis.

Control Barney as he tries to find his missing friends who have gotten themselves lost. When you find your pals, you get to hug them! Oh joy!

If you love Barney (he loves you), this is the game for you. This is a good non-violent game for the younger kids. Parents take note. Look Ma, no blood!



The antics of Barney continue with this cute game of friendship.



Try to find the kids who are hidden in each of the many levels.



Hug the kids when you save them. Isn't he the cutest thing?

Psygnosis

Wiz 'N Liz

Genesis

Action

Wiz and Liz are a sorceress duo who love to make magic, but they don't have the right ingredients to make their spells work. The game is about these two whimsical characters who must adventure through a series of colorful worlds to collect the proper reagents for their magical brew.

Wiz 'N Liz is a great cart for kids. Its non-violent theme and colorful levels make this one a joy to play. Its relative simplicity makes it addictive. The music is well done, too! If you have two players, the game gets even better. This game isn't violent, so parents should give it their approval too!

Wiz 'N Liz is downright fun. If you want a relaxing simple game, this is one you should check out. It's different from all the other carts.



This place is pretty big, but collecting the reagents shouldn't be too hard.



In the desert, you must find letters to concoct your spell. It's pretty easy.

Data East

Side Pocket

Super NES

Sports

One of the best pool games around is Side Pocket. Recently ported over from the Genesis, this game is made even better with enhanced music and sound.

You can play alone, with two players, or in a special trick mode. The trick mode is a bit complex. You are given a number of "puzzles" to solve. These open up yet another puzzle to solve! There is also a normal pool game that takes you around the world. It's fun and relaxing.

If you want to play pool, and are afraid of the sharks, this is for you. This is simply one of the best pool games ever. Nice women!



Play the trick game to reveal pictures of a beautiful girl. Can you get to her?



The most important part of the game is the break. Use it or lose it.



Travel from city to city, earning big bucks and fame by going against pros.

They've got a bullet with your name on it.



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Five missions. Three perspectives. Untouchable drama.



Build a case against Scarface in 1929 Chicago. The funny money factory makes plenty greenbacks, but the bullets are real.



You're Eliot Ness, a former D.A. It's only natural that you're called in for a hostage rescue at the County Courthouse.



Ness, you gotta go this one alone. Capone's trigger-happy henchmen are battling with a rival mob for territorial rights.

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NEXT WAVE

Atari

Raiden

Jaguar

Shooter

Raiden, that classic arcade game is faithfully recreated for players on the brand new Jaguar!

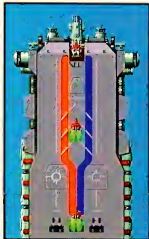
True to the coin-op in every way, you will not be able to tell the two apart! Raiden is a fast-paced shooter featuring mega-huge power-up weaponry, horrible Bosses that overwhelm you, and non-stop action.

Pilot your fighter deep behind enemy lines, and rack up as many kills as you possibly can, before your almost inevitable death. There are a lot of levels, and only the best of the best can possibly hope to survive.

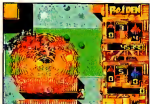
As one of the first shooters for the Jaguar, you can see the potential of the system. This game is perfect for the players of the original coin-op. Raiden is a real challenge!



BATTLE ZONE: ONE



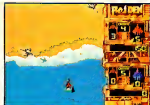
The aquatic forces will give you some good target practice.



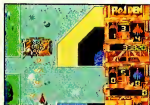
Use your smart bomb to wreak havoc on the enemy forces.



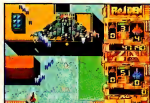
The enemy strongholds are heavily fortified with anti-aircraft weaponry.



Once you enter enemy airspace, there's no turning back. Prepare yourself.



Giant tanks like this one fire a number of barrages in your direction.



This Boss is an airship that launches everything but the kitchen sink.



Not only will you get attacked from the air, but also from the ground!



Special ships will sometimes appear, giving a stream of power-ups.

Yo-Ho-Ho and a Barrel of Grog.



WANTED:

Bloodthirsty swashbuckler-wannabee for the ultimate in high seas adventure. Must be willing to lie, cheat, steal, swill Grog... and get shot from a cannon. Sense of humor a must!



To reach Monkey Island, you'll have to swindle peg-legged pirates and bloot buccaners—and gather clues to unlock the puzzles that await you.



Melee Island is filled with exciting pirate adventure—join the Fettuccini Bros. circus and earn your pieces of eight as a human cannon ball.



Along your quest to become the greatest pirate in history, you must find, gather—even steal—various items in order to reach the famed Monkey Island.



NEXT WAVE

Crystal Dynamics

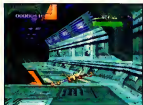
Total Eclipse

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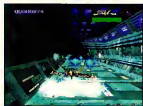
Shooter

The fury of Total Eclipse is almost here! Travel to the far reaches of the universe and engage aliens in lightning fast dog-fights. Power-up your weapon multiple times to really deal out death to the enemy.

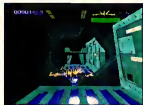
Total Eclipse is an impressive display of the 3DO's power. The scaling is very smooth, and there is even a wave effect in the water and lava that scales and rotates! This should prove to be one of the more popular 3DO games. Are you ready to fight the battle of a lifetime? Be prepared!



The closing doors can be blasted open so you can fly through.



Fly too close to the floor and you'll kick up a dust storm!



Fly through this gate to get to the next area in the game.



Enemy hovercrafts launch anti-aircraft missiles at your ship.



Dodge the icebergs, or your shields will take a major hit.

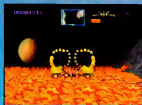


Sentry towers launch plasma at you. Dodge them and retaliate.



When you do a hard turn, the entire screen rotates.

SPECIAL WEAPONS



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The only action game that requires strategy to win. The only strategy game that's hot enough to melt your armor. With the advantages of an advanced 3-D flight simulator, as well as a shrewd and cunning mind, you'll face the most ferocious intergalactic combat yet seen. Mechwarrior. One of the most original games ever developed.

It's the year 3027.

Revenge is your motive. A Battlemech is your method. Outmaneuver, outsmart and outfight the Dark Wing Lonce. Pursue every lead.

Track them to the furthest corners of the galaxy. But you'gotta be smart. Only a great

strategy can ensure victory. Use your missiles, cannons, lasers and jumpjets wisely if you expect to defeat your crafty foes. Your reward? More money to build more powerful 'Mechs, critical to completing your ever more complicated missions.

Perched in the central room of a 60-ton 'Mech, incredible 3-D graphics allow you to command the action.

Use the practice mode and save game features to jump straight into the action. Whether you chase instant action or the rewards of an entire combat career, it's sure to make you sweat bullets. It's Mechwarrior.

ACTIVISION

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CORPORATION

NEXT WAVE

TecMagik

Cagey Capers

Genesis

Action



SYLVESTER'S ANTICS!

The antics of Tweety and Sylvester hit your Genesis in a major way. You play as Sylvester, the famous cartoon cat who wants to dine on a Tweety bird dinner. You'll do anything to get it, even if you must risk life and limb.

You must chase Tweety through a number of levels, most using elements of the classic cartoons. Famous Warner Brothers characters will make cameos throughout the game. Some will help while others will attack you.

Cagey Capers is a great action game for the Genesis. The levels are colorful and large. There are lots of items to pick up and use, so strategy is involved. If you enjoyed the comedy of the classics, you'll laugh through the thrills of this cart.



Stack up furniture to reach the higher places where Tweety hides.



Your cute little son will point out Tweety's general direction.



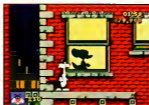
DOMESTIC DEVILS AREA 2



Granny will bat you over the head to protect her cute little Tweety bird.



This is a pain of a train. Lots off pitfalls and enemies make this level tough.



Can that be a giant mouse? Or is it just a kangaroo behind that window?



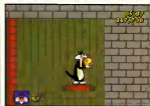
You only have nine lives. Lose these, and it's off to heaven you got



Fight against other alley cats who want to make Tweety their dinner!



That bird is more than a meal! He's a real monster. Run away!



Aha! You have caught the delicious Tweety bird. Digest him quickly!

Taito

Pyramid Patrol

LaserActive

Shooter

Sign up for a mission to explore the interior of the Great Pyramids. All is not as it seems, because some ancient evil grows deep within. You pilot a heavily armed ship through the narrow trap-filled corridors.

You will be blown away by the amazing graphics of this game.



Join your team in searching out the pyramids. There's safety in numbers.



Lasers shoot from the eyes of the statues. Be sure to blast them first.



Swinging pendulums will cleave your ship in two! What a way to go.



This chamber sure is big. What huge creature resides here?

NEXT WAVE

Pioneer Electronic Corp.

Vajra

LaserActive

Action

One of the first LaserActive games is called Vajra. Mechs have invaded the city, and you must engage them in a dizzying chase through the streets.

This game is a lot like Slipheed, in that you have no control of where you go, but the backgrounds are unbelievable sights to see.

This is a very impressive looking game, and for those of you who are contemplating buying a LaserActive, this would be one of the games to look forward to.



Shoot the mech's bullets and missiles, otherwise you'll be hit.



Blow the enemy apart piece-by-piece until it is destroyed.



The trek through the city is a mind-blowing battle to the death.

TAKE THE FINAL STEP...



NEXT WAVE

MCA

Jurassic Park

3DD

Action

Travel back to the thrills of Jurassic Park. Try to keep Jurassic Park under control, while all sorts of things go wrong. Deal with the dinosaurs who have escaped their exhibits. Vicious Velociraptors, terrible T-Rexes, and Brontosaur behemoths can be found around the park. Some are carnivores, and they hunger for human meat. Others will not even notice you. Do you have what it takes to get the park back under control? 3DD does JP like no other system! The hungry Raptors are waiting for you.



Once you enter the gates, the adventure begins. Can you survive?



The Dillophosaurus hide, camouflaged behind the foliage. Can you see them?



Use your taser gun to down the Dillophosaurus before they spit.

Koel

Romance of the Three Kingdoms 3

Super NES

Simulation

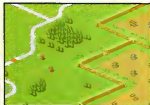
Romance of the Three Kingdoms 3 takes place during the great upheaval in China's history. Three warlords, each fighting for the power to become Emperor, have gathered their forces. To many this means war, for others prosperity. You must assume the role of a lord in this time.

Use military action, or political finesse to get your goals accomplished. In the tradition of the Koel games before this one, you will find that this cart is so in-depth, you will actually learn something. Play in a fictional mode, or in a realistic simulation of what really happened.

This is a great simulation. To some it may seem boring, but give it a chance. You'll get hooked in no time to its intrigue.



Choose which lord you want to control. It really makes a difference.



Storm the enemy's strongholds, and take control of them.

Sega

Prize Fighter

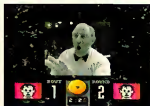
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Sports

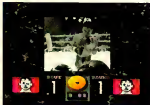
Take to the ring for some hard-hitting boxing action with Prize Fighter. This is the first live-action interactive sports video game with you taking on real boxers.

To help make this game, boxers had to throw out 3,000 different punches, making this one of the most realistic boxing games ever.

The use of interactive video is done well. If it weren't for it being black and white, you'd feel like you were really there. But then again, if you got hit really hard, you'd probably see this way, anyway! Prize Fighter is the next generation of Sega CD games, and it's an indication of what's to come.



Wouldn't you like to sock the referee with a quick left to the head?



Box with real opponents in the squared circle. A true test of might!



Your opponent's down on the mat. Right where he should be!

Pioneer Electronic Corp.

I Will: the Story of London

LaserActive

Edutainment

I Will: the Story of London takes you on an interesting interactive getaway to England. Meet with many people, and travel to all the exotic spots. There might even be a mystery afoot that you must solve.

I Will has it all. Just one more great game in the LaserActive lineup.



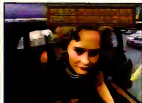
I Will is one of the many games coming to the LaserActive.



Manage your money and gas, or you'll end up walking!



Digitized cinemas show you traveling to the many locales.



Nice pixels! The people you meet are digitized for the ultimate realism.

NEXT WAVE

Pioneer Electronic Corp.

Manhattan Requiem

LaserActive

Multimedia

If you are longing for danger, mystery and intrigue, look no further. Manhattan Requiem for the Laser Interactive offers an interactive mystery with real people and places.

Manhattan Requiem will have you searching throughout Manhattan for a killer, all the while piecing together clues to catch him. It's no easy task, because he's covered his tracks pretty well.

This is one of the best looking detective games to emerge in a long time. Check it out!



Are you prepared to do what it takes to catch a killer?



Travel through the busy streets in search of clues and witnesses.



Question everyone. There's no telling what info you might acquire.

The Pink Panther stars in
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That clever scoundrel, the Pink Panther, is on the prowl,
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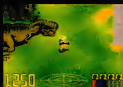


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ADVENTURE OF ALL TIME...



If you thought the movie was hot... Wait until the razor-sharp intensity of full-motion 3-D graphics gets a hold of you!



Hey Dr. Grant! Never underestimate your opponent... Especially when he's 20 feet tall and weighs over seven tons.



Meet your chefs... The Raptor slices and dices you, while the Spitter waits to baste you in his venomous marinade.



No more plain polygons or simple two-dimensional sprites! Ocean's exclusive, technically advanced graphics engines deliver REAL 3-D dinosaurs in a solid, dynamic and fully interactive universe.



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**SPECIAL
FEATURE!**

ACTIVISION

Activision's latest game lineup looks to be its coolest to date! There are more games than ever to choose from this year, with a good selection of action and puzzle carts! Everyone will find their niche in this way-cool bunch of hot Activision titles!

First on the agenda is Shanghai 2. This is a very tricky game of mind over computer. Loosely based on the ancient Oriental game of mahjongg, Shanghai 2 will have you screaming profanities at your TV set in no time! This game is very addictive! There are tons of different types of games for you to master (good luck!).

The second of Activision's new games is an action game known as X-Kaliber 2097. Set in the distant future, X-Kaliber 2097 follows the adventures of Slash and his partner Alix as they try to overthrow the evil mobster known simply as Raptor. Slash and Alix must make their way across Neo-New York to Raptor's hideout. Along the way, they encounter hordes of evil "Morphs". The "Morphs" are a bunch of creepy humans who mutate right before your eyes into horrible, disfigured beasts. Sounds like fun to me!

Your only line of defense is the sword X-Kaliber, whose power and strength is legendary. It has the ability to slice through steel as well as Morphs. The Bosses are mean and quite tough, as are all of the levels that you must go through in order to get to Raptor. This is really "survival of the fittest".

The last game in Activision's new lineup is a gem called Baby T-Rex. Baby T. is a young Tyrannosaurus Rex who won't quit! He can pick up icons which give him all types of funny abilities such as breathing fire. He's also really good on a skateboard, as you'll probably notice soon after beginning the game. Great sound effects, animation and game play make Baby T-Rex a real hoot to play! But then again, how could you expect less from a company like Activision?

Shanghai 2



Shanghai 2 looks to be this year's mind-bender cart. Stored within this cartridge are a myriad of brain-teasing games based on the Oriental game mahjongg.

All of the included games are very fun to play! Even gamers who are not partial to these types of games will instantly become hooked on Shanghai 2's ability to befuddle your senses. If you're in the mood to give your brain a workout, you have got to try Activision's Shanghai 2!



Use the handy password feature to access the various tournaments in the game.



Shanghai 2 contains many different kinds of mind-bending games to keep you busy.



Pull-down option menus work similarly to those used in most home computers.

X-KALIBER 2097



Lots of mutated, horrifying Bosses await our heroes in this heavy-duty action cart.



Use your sword to protect yourself and destroy the monsters that come your way.



This chainsaw-wielding robot will corner you in the nightclub—avoid him at all cost!

In the year 2097, neo-New York is ruled by the vicious Raptor. Using an army of "Morphs", evil mutating henchmen, Raptor has succeeded in enslaving the citizens of this once-great city. Life has come to a standstill...

Slash and Alix are the last of the special forces who have not been corrupted by Raptor's influence. Your mission is to help Slash and Alix in their fight to overthrow Raptor's reign of terror. Your only weapon is the sword X-Kalber which can slice through even the strongest steel like it was paper. Take on X-Kalber 2097 if you're feeling especially bold. This cart is not for the weak!

Baby T-Rex



Baby T-Rex gets himself into interesting predicaments! He needs your help!

Make way everybody, here comes little Baby T-Rex, Activision's newest hot-shot on the video game scene. Starring in his first primordial adventure, Baby T-Rex is probably the cutest little guy to come around in about a millennial!

This little king-of-the-lizards-to-be can pick up different icons to rejuvenate his life and which also enable him to breathe fire! He can also ride a skateboard like a possessed lizard! The bad



Use the skateboard to whiz up and down the various hills and turns of the jungle.

creatures of the jungle just don't stand a chance!

This is not a game just for kids, though! The difficulty level is good, so that the more experienced gamers will find plenty of challenge. The quality of the graphics is also very high. The animations are a total riot, especially when Baby T. hits a wall on his skateboard! SPLAT!! Look for Baby T-Rex and give it a try! You'll laugh yourself silly!



Youch!! Keep a sharp eye on what's ahead because enemies hide everywhere!



Kerrspat!!! Don't get careless in your hunt for the various icons that you can pick up.



Now you're in...



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double trouble



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**SPECIAL
FEATURE!**

You might be saying to yourself "Man, there just aren't enough companies out there that are bringing over some of the more outstanding pieces of software for (insert your favorite video game system here)". Well, for your information, the people at Vic Tokai are listening to the gamers' wish lists of pros and cons!

With the introduction of their latest entry, *Mazin Saga: Mutant Fighter*, they are really starting to endeavor to not only bring over software from overseas, but to bring over the most interesting, intriguing and basically all-around different titles. Their first piece will be *Socket*, where you are an electrically powered duck with the ability to time travel.

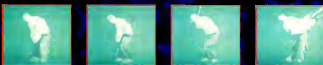
The second title they will bring over (by popular demand) to the much needed Sega CD category, is the Japanese title *Mansion of Hidden Souls*, where you are cast as a boy rummaging through a giant house of horrors, mystery and chilling cinematic quality gothic fright! While most of the Sega CD titles offer the selection of Full-Motion Video screens, this one goes even further and gives you total control to move, turn and look at whatever you want.

Lastly is the Japanese title *Septentrión*. The American version will be released under the name of *S.O.S.* You are cast as an officer upon a luxury liner that has capsized and is sinking to the bottom of the sea. It is your duty to rescue the passengers and radio out for a rescue.

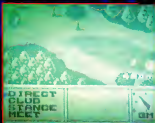
Porting over Japanese titles isn't all that Vic Tokai is doing. They are also now an official licensee of the Sega Game Gear! Their first entry is "Scratch Golf." It proves that you really don't have to be on the greens in order to have total realistic feel. The amount of detail is excellent, giving you all that you need to know about golf. Vic Tokai definitely has a promising future!



VIC TOKAI INC.



Scratch Golf



Vic Tokai is really starting to branch out into other video game platforms! As a matter of fact, one of the first games—*Scratch Golf*—will be for the Sega Game Gear system. Just sick of not going with the boys to an outing on the links? Then grab your Game Gear for some real golfing excitement! Here, the statistics are displayed with immense detail. There are several different clubs to choose from—wood, metal and even other, more unusual choices. There are other statistical factors that enhance the game play



greatly, like wind direction and the particular wind velocity. There are also varying terrains on which to knock your ball around. These range anywhere from local ponds (that love to gulp your ball up), to sand traps where all you do is swing at the ball endlessly, as your frustration makes you start shouting (at the machine, not a little voice in the actual game itself!). There are plenty of options in this game to keep up the competition. If portable golf sounds like your ticket, then go for it!

Socket

Not to be outdone by other companies producing mascot games, Vic Tokai is right up there with their baseball cap-wearing electric duck that runs as fast as lightning! Go through all kinds of levels that present themselves as gigantic threats to your existence. The levels are very large and extremely complex in layout and design, not to mention filled with bad guys that would like nothing more than a nice roast duck dinner! What are you to do?! Slip past those nasty enemies and take out the final Boss once and for all!

Socket offers crisp graphics that are very similar to *Sonic the Hedgehog*, not to mention that the speed is very comparable to that particular title as well! The colors are plentiful and as we have said before, the levels are gigantic and filled with all kinds of hidden surprises!



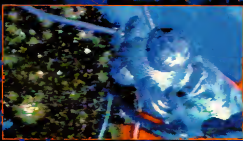
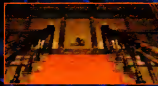


Mansion of Hidden Souls

Now here's a title that is bound to set standards in the Sega CD format! Vic Tokai has purchased from Japan one of the most interesting and interactive FMV hybrids out there. Mansion of Hidden Souls casts you as a young boy searching through a haunted mansion for clues to help you find your sister who was last seen entering the seemingly deserted, building! Don't think for a minute you are just operating a "highly sophisticated surveillance system" here—it is all too real!

You press left to turn left, press right to turn right, forward to move forward and the like. No pull-down menus, except for your list of items to use. This one plays like Wolfenstein 3-D, except there are more dimensions and objects to go around, dodge and so forth. It is in essence a very diabolical and deviously puzzling, visual-type quest game. To help you along, there are a group of ghostly butterflies to offer assistance as you as you investigate the many rooms.

Your goal is to search through the mansion to find hidden items, like keys and secret doorways. The animation is seemingly flawless as you pan from side-to-side and the scrolling as you move is also top-notch—really giving you a sense of being in an actual house! These and other factors will make this game the sure-fire purchase of Sega CD owners!



S.O.S.

Also picked up by Vic Tokai is another rather intriguing title that is reminiscent of Prince of Persia. Originally titled Septentrion, S.O.S. casts you as one of the crew members aboard the giant cruise ship, Britannia. As you are mindlessly doing your job, a warning is issued to the cruise liner to go to bay and not to press on in their present course. Unfortunately, the captain of the ship does not comply with the orders and shoves onward anyway. Due to the carelessness of the captain, the ship is overturned by a Tsunami, causing many people to lose their lives as they are mercilessly tossed about the ship's hallways and rooms. You somehow manage to survive the capsizing, and now must try to radio out for help and get all the crew and passengers together so that they can be rescued. There are many other dangers that you have to face, like falling from dizzying heights to the floor, or... the ceiling in this case. Also, many people will be suffering from shock—and may react negatively to your immediate presence and concern for their safety. Well, that does it for the story, so now it's on to the play mechanics behind this unique title!

The levels are extremely unique—with a whole ship completely overturned, so the doors are up toward the ceiling and stairs are very hard to climb when you are under them.

Sometimes, the whole ship may rock to and fro, using rotation features of the Super NES. But just in case your bearings get seriously screwed up—you have a map that you can select to see just where the heck you are heading.

You are capable of flipping the map upside down, 45 degrees on an angle and even zoom in onto different areas to see what lies ahead of you. The way to read this map is that basically there is a marker for you and there is a funny little red light symbolizing the destination or goal that you are trying to obtain. Along the way, passengers will be screaming in terror and you must reassure them that everything is under control, all while jumping gaps in the floors and climbing shafts and avoiding getting flooded in by a sudden pressure burst of water from outside. Many other perils will come your way as you traverse the reverse of this giant luxury liner. This is definitely one of the most original titles around and should really provide for those players looking for a little diversity.



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The word is out on the Secret of Mana, a new action adventure game from Squaresoft. Just ask those who have played.

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TO RESTORE PERFECT ORDER.

**SPECIAL
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SUPER **Adventure Island 2**



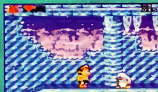
BY HUDSON SOFT®

The upcoming lineup from Hudson Soft looks to be their best ever. The first game, *Super Adventure Island 2*, is the latest in a long line of games in the *Adventure Island* series. *Super Adventure Island 2* is different in that this time around the game has some elements of an RPG. You are now provided with a map of worlds to explore. You also receive instructions from various sources throughout the course of the game.

The rest of the game stays faithful to its *Adventure Island* roots. Master Higgins returns in his role of the hero to bash his enemies with a variety of weapons, potions and power-ups. The levels are long and challenging, plus include some of the coolest Bosses ever seen on the island!

Super Adventure Island 2 also sports improved graphics and sounds. Both of these factors figure prominently in the cat's improved game play.

Hudson Soft's new lineup will undoubtedly be their greatest ever!



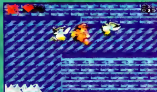
Improved graphics and even better game play than the first make this one hot cat!



Try to find the treasure chests which contain weapons and other useful items.



Within his arsenal, Master Higgins has a powerful punch which will kill enemies.



The levels of *Super Adventure Island 2* range from tropical forests to ice caves.

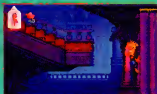


Based on the huge success of Disney's movie of the same name, Hudson Soft's *Beauty and the Beast* will obviously be nothing less than spectacular! This beautifully animated cart highlights some of the truly great features that you would expect from such a great movie.

You play the part of the Beast as you make your way through the various levels in order to find your lady. Along the way, you encounter many of the whimsical characters straight from the movie! Cool! The enemies are as numerous as the levels of play! This one will definitely keep you going for hours!

If you enjoyed the movie, you'll love the game! Hudson Soft has really outdone themselves this time—check it out!

Beauty and the Beast



The Beast has a variety of cool abilities, like climbing over certain obstacles.



The gothic settings and rich animations make this cart look more like the movie.



AN AMERICAN TAIL

FIEVEL GOES WEST

That spunky little mouse, Fievel, is in trouble up to his tiny snout once again. An American Tail: Fievel Goes West will definitely bring out the little kid in you!

The action is literally non-stop (and I do mean non-stop!) in this jumpin', runnin' and gunnin' extravaganza! Too much fun you say? But wait, there's more!

Fievel has his handy popgun ready to dispatch any and all enemies that get in his way! He can grab power-ups like a squirt gun, as well as 1-Ups and other life-giving items.

The graphics are very detailed and quite excellent. Once again, Hudson Soft has made a video game which looks more like a cartoon than a game!

An American Tail: Fievel Goes West will appeal to a broad spectrum of gamers. Even the more experienced gamers will be able to play without being unchallenged! Young and old alike will enjoy this cart!



Fievel can use his trusty popgun to reveal tons of power-ups and 1-Ups.



Be careful on and around the barrels, some of them contain little surprises!



Fievel encounters many tough hombros in his latest western adventure!

POWER LEAGUE

Go to the ball game without ever leaving your house with Hudson Soft's Power League! This is probably one of the most complete baseball carts ever made!

The options alone are enough to give pause. You can play four different types of games including Pennant, All-Star, Match and Home Run. In the Home Run Mode, you can compete for the most home runs within a certain amount of pitches. In All-Star, you get to play as the cream of the baseball crop. Pennant is a race for the title as you play a round of games.

The game play is very good with the players being easy to control. The computer is tough to beat, so you'll never really run out of a good challenge. As for the graphics, they're the best we've seen in a baseball cart in a long time!

Pick up the bat and step up to the plate with Hudson Soft's awesome new Power League! Batter up, baby!



The computer pitchers are extremely tricky. Keep your eyes on the ball!



Grab some of your friends for a game of ball. You can select different variations.



Choose from four or more game types including a cool home run contest.



The overhead view of the game allows you to keep close tabs on all of the action.



Two-on-two beach volleyball will really test your skills. Set the ball for a good spike!



In the Regular Court Mode, you can pick different teams from all over the world.



Learning to serve the ball correctly can be the difference between a win and a loss!

Dig and Spike Volleyball

If you ever played beach volleyball, team volleyball or even if you just love watching volleyball, you'll go nuts for Dig and Spike Volleyball.

You can play on two surfaces: court and beach. Each of these has four variations including: player vs. computer, player vs. player, training and World Cup. Each of these offers something unique!

Beach volleyball is played with two players on each side. Each team has its own set of various abilities. Court volleyball can be played like regulation volleyball, depending on which options you choose.

Go for the spike and attack the net with Dig and Spike Volleyball from the folks at Hudson Soft. Side out!



There are two Modes of play, each of which has four separate playing options!



For beach volleyball, you can select different teams with different strengths.



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1-PLAYER



BATTLE ROOM

Choose from 18 options for a real challenge.



Sure there are One- and Two-Player Modes, but that's only the beginning. More ways to play with more fighting options make this 24-Meg game a powerhouse!

2-PLAYER

BATTLE ROOM



Two-player action with a twist. More mayhem!



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Three Practice Modes hone your skills on orbs or a hologram. You're also given a rating.

INFORMATION



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TOURNAMENT

A complete tournament with stats and progress shown along the way.



A NEW LEVEL



OF STRATEGY

POWER OF A WORD

Don't underestimate the power of a good insult. All moves require inner strength (shown as the yin/yang symbol next to a player's energy bar). To perform special moves requires a certain

amount of inner strength, proportional to the damage it does. The key is that an insult move drains your foes' inner strength. This adds a whole new dimension to fighting games, since it uses more strategy and not merely quick reflexes and brute strength. This is great for even our characters with very powerful moves.



CHARGE IT!

All special moves are either charge moves or button combinations. No more Instant Dragon Punches or Fireball Motions. This forced charge adds a level of difficulty and timing. To add to the complexity, the charge time is cumulative, so you can charge for approximately 10 seconds, walk forward for 8, and still perform a 2 second charge back move. Because of the importance of charging, be sure to charge at all times including crouched and in fire air.



DEFENSE=OFFENSE

Unlike many other fighting games, Eternal Champions fully uses defensive moves.



Some of the defensive moves, like Slash's Bat Back and Larcen's Reflect Back, actually ricochet the projectile back against their foes. Even the many fields of Trident can be used to defensively cause a player to harm themselves or put them in a bad position. Initially, these new types of moves will take a bit of getting used to, but they will surely make for interesting matches. Sometime the best offense is a defense.



KEEP IN CONTROL

MOVEMENT ABBREVIATIONS

F-FORWARD

CB-Charge Back for time shown
 CD-Charge Down for time shown
 “,”-Perform in sequence
 “+”-Perform simultaneously



Here are the button names as defined in the game. They are used in the moves section, but shortened to their button name for the combos in order to conserve space. Three button controllers use start to toggle from top and bottom rows.



One of the first games to fully take advantage of the Activator, E.C. is pushing the controller edge. The grey center represents the actual Activator; the projected square areas represent the direction and height. The black number areas are high movements while the lighter areas indicate a low movement. Low and high movement generally indicate foot (low) or hand (high).

ONE SHOT AT THE TOP

After you defeat the eighth character, you don't have to worry about a mirror match, but you should really worry about how to defeat the Eternal Champion. This guy has only a few power moves, but they are very deadly and can be executed at will. To harden the odds, you only have one match to defeat him. There are no continues or second chances. If he wins, you lose for good! Learn to avoid his Explosion Attack and run from his Invincibility Phasing. He can be beaten if you keep attacking and time your moves well. Don't give him a chance to recoup or back off to use his special moves.



Each character has a unique ending, but all end up the same if they fail. You get one shot!

When he's low on energy, he'll back off. Wait for him to explode five Energy Balls. Jump on the bottom one!



If he gets desperate, he will start to flash. This means he's invincible. Run! Don't try to fight or you'll just get thrown.



Keep attacking, but watch out for his deadly Uppercut punch.



STUN BEAM



CB, F + SWING

WILD FURY ATTACK



SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL

TRACKING BLADE



CB,F+STRAIGHT+LUNGE

PROJECTILE FIELD



SNAP+THRUST

BACKFIRE



SNAP+WHEEL

EXTRA TIPS

He's a combo machine with speed and range. Corner opponents and use the Tracking Blade to stop foes' charges. If they block use a close Humming Blade followed by a throw.

1)Back Fire 2)Personal Shield 3)Jump Right 4)Pause 5)Track Light 6)Pause 7)Jump Left 8)Projectile Field 9)Stung Beam 10)Wild Fury Attack 11)Walk Right 12)Crouch Right 13)Insult 14)Crouch Left 15)Walk Left 16)Tracking Blade Combinations: Power Drain=3+7

INSULT: LOSER!



STRAIGHT + SWING

POWER DRAIN



CB,F+WHEEL

FIGHTING STYLE: Kempo
TIME PERIOD: 2060 A.D.

OCCUPATION:
Bounty Hunter

He was a cop with a bad temper that led him to be dismissed to hush up a scandal. He then took up bounty hunting in Syra. His last assignment was to apprehend a vial containing a powerful virus. He confronted the scientist, but the Feds fouled up and the virus got free.

- 2 SPEED
- 4 ENDURANCE
- 5 POWER
- 3 RECOVERY
- 3 DEFENSE
- 4 EQUILIBRIUM

CHARACTER STATS.

BLADE



1



2



3



4

Combo Moves

1. Tracking Blade
2. Leap C
3. Close Z
4. Stand Z



1

Leap A



2

Low X



3

Wild Fury

Combo Moves



1



2



3



4

Combo Moves

1. Leap C
2. Low B
3. Wild Fury
4. Stun Beam



1

Leap C



2



3

Stand Z



4

Stun Beam

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES



1. Leap C
2. Low Y
3. Cork Screw

Combo Moves



1. Low A
2. Low X
3. Boomerang

Combo Moves



1. Leap Z
2. Cork Screw
3. Close B

Combo Moves

Combo Moves

1. Leap A
2. Stand Z
3. Stand B
4. Flying Chok



JETTA



CHARACTER STATS.

- 5 SPEED
- 2 ENDURANCE
- 4 POWER
- 3 RECOVERY
- 4 DEFENSE
- 3 EQUILIBRIUM

EXTRA TIPS

Phase a lot! All combinations work easier while phased and doubly so after a Resonate. She is a hit and run character. Use Boomerangs to keep foes away and jump around for quick hits.

FIGHTING STYLE: Savate
TIME PERIOD: 1899 A.D.

OCCUPATION: Circus Acrobat

She was always a rebel whose talents landed her in an international circus. She travelled around the world and got caught up in the Boxer Rebellion when she visited China. Spurred by compassion, she tried to prevent military actions, but became a victim of sabotage.

BLADEARANG



CB2, F + LUNGE

FLYING CHOKE HOLD



CB2, F + SWING

CEILING GRAB



CD3, UP + LUNGE

PHASE



STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING

DEATH DIVE



SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL



- 1)Phase
 - 2)Ricochet
 - 3)Jump Right
 - 4)Pause
 - 5)Death Dive
 - 6)Pause
 - 7)Jump Left
 - 8)Snap Kick
 - 9)Bladearang
 - 10)Flying Choke
 - 11)Walk Right
 - 12)Crouch Right
 - 13)Insult
 - 14)Crouch Left
 - 15)Walk Left
 - 16)Ceiling Grab
- Combo: Resonate=3+7
Corkscrew (L or R)=1+8 or 1+2

INSULT; PIG



STRAIGHT + SWING

RICOCHET



CD2, UP + WHEEL

RESONATE



SNAP+WHEEL

SAI THROW



11% DAMAGE

CB2, F + LUNGE

HAMMER FIST



17% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT + LUNGE + SWING

LONG DIST. SWEEP



15% DAMAGE

CB2, F + SWING

AIR SWEEP



15% DAMAGE

SNAP+WHEEL

REFLECT PROJECTILE



2X Projectile

CB2, F + STRAIGHT

EXTRA TIPS

A well rounded character. He can be played defensively or offensively. His Backflip Kick is a great arial counter. If cornered, use the Power Sweep to escape. He's great with combos.

expert thief under his boss, Mr. Taglalini. He did have morals, though and refused to kill. His last job was a delivery that turned out to be a bomb. He changed his mind too late, and the explosion killed the target and Larcen as well.



1) Reflect Projectile 2) Power Sweep 3) Jump Right 4) Pause 5) Crouch Down 6) Reuse 7) Jump Left 8) Air Sweep 9) Sai Throw 10) Hammer Fist 11) Walk Right 12) Crouch Right 13) Inset 14) Crouch Left 15) Walk Left 16) Long dist. Sweep Combinations: Ceiling Crawl=3+7 Flip Kick=1+8

INSULT: PUNK!



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT + SWING

CEILING CRAWL



0% DAMAGE

CD2, UP + WHEEL

FIGHTING STYLE: Mantis

TIME PERIOD: 1920A.D.

OCCUPATION: Cat Burglar

Born in an era of crime

bosses, he became an

expert thief under his boss, Mr. Taglalini. He

did have morals, though and refused to kill. His

last job was a delivery that turned out to be a

bomb. He changed his mind too late, and the

explosion killed the target and Larcen as well.

- 2 SPEED
- 4 ENDURANCE
- 5 POWER
- 3 RECOVERY
- 3 DEFENSE
- 4 EQUILIBRIUM



Combo Moves

1. Leap B
2. Low B
3. Backflip Kick
4. Sai Throw



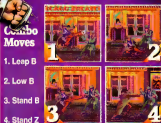
1. Leap B
2. Low B
3. Hammer Fist

Combo Moves



1. Leap B
2. Close Z
3. Air Sweep

Combo Moves



Combo Moves

1. Leap B
2. Low B
3. Stand B
4. Stand Z

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES



LARCEN

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES

MIDKNIGHT



Combo Moves

1. Leap A
2. Close Y
3. Low B
4. Wall Smash



Combo Moves



Combo Moves

Combo Moves

1. Leap A
2. Low X
3. Low C
4. Mist Attack



EXTRA TIPS

A terror with high speed combinations, he's dangerous up close. Use a Leaping A and a Stomach Punch or Life Drain for a comeback. Wall Smashes are great for closing distance.

CHARACTER STATS.

FIGHTING STYLE: Jeet Kune Do
TIME PERIOD: 1967 A.D.
OCCUPATION: Bio-Chemist

The best in his field, he created a virus to end the Vietnam Conflict. After he found out its use, he stole back the formula and fled to London. In a bizarre accident, he fell in a vat of the virus mix and turned into a vampire. He searched for a cure, but was killed—vampire style.

CEILING RAM



CD1.5, UP + WHEEL

WALL SMASH



CB2, F + SWING

OVERHEAD SMASH



F+SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL

LIFE DRAIN



F+STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING

DISPEL



SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL



BEDAZZLE



STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING

- 1) Mist Attack
- 2) Bedazzle
- 3) Jump Right
- 4) Pause
- 5) Crouch Down
- 6) Pause
- 7) Jump Left
- 8) Dispel
- 9) Ceiling Ram
- 10) Wall Smash
- 11) Walk Right
- 12) Crouch Right
- 13) Insult
- 14) Crouch Left
- 15) Walk Left
- 16) Overhead Smash

INSULT: WEAKLING!



STRAIGHT + SWING

MIST ATTACK



SNAP + WHEEL

CYBER PUNCH



16% DAMAGE
STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING



1)Cyber Kick 2)Lock and Load 3)Jump Right 4)Pause 5)Crouch Down 6)Pause 7)Jump Left 8)Jet Knee 9)Cyber Punch 10)Air Jets 11)Walk Right 12)Crouch Right 13)Inault 14)Crouch Left 15)Walk Left 16)Turbine Sweep Combinations: Overload=3+7

INSULT: WIMP!



0% DAMAGE
STRAIGHT +SWING

FIGHTING STYLE: Muay Thai
TIME PERIOD: 2345A.D.

OCCUPATION: Cyber-Fighter

Rax was born into a time when cyborgs were replacing

humans as the top fighters. He didn't have time to become the human champ, plus human fighting was dwindling in popularity. So, he underwent the painful surgery necessary to become a cyborg. During the championship fight, he was betrayed and "shut down" before he won.

- 3 SPEED
- 5 ENDURANCE
- 4 POWER
- 3 RECOVERY
- 2 DEFENSE
- 4 EQUILIBRIUM

CHARACTER STATS.

RAX

TURBINE



10% DAMAGE
CB2, F + SNAP

AIR JETS



0% DAMAGE
CD2, UP + THRUST

JET KNEE



15% DAMAGE
CB2, F + WHEEL

CYBER KICK



18% DAMAGE
SNAP+LUNGE+WHEEL

EXTRA TIPS



1. Leap A



2. Turbine



3. Close C

Combo Moves



1. Leap Z



2. Close C



3. Overload

Combo Moves



1



2

Combo Moves

1. Leap B

2. Stand Y



3



4

3. Stand A

4. Cyber Punch

Combo Moves

1. Leap B

2. Low A

3. Low A

4. Jet Knee



1



2



3



4

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES



1. Leap B
2. Low Y
3. Twirling Fan

Combo Moves

Combo Moves



1. Leap B
2. Low Z
3. Close B
4. Ninja Star

Combo Moves



1. Leap B
2. Stand B
3. Angle Kick
4. Slide



1. Low Z
2. Close C
3. Flying Mine

Combo Moves

SHADOW



- 4 SPEED
- 3 ENDURANCE
- 1 POWER
- 2 RECOVERY
- 5 DEFENSE
- 4 EQUILIBRIUM

CHARACTER STATS.

FIGHTING STYLE: Ninjutsu
TIME PERIOD: 1993 A.D.

OCCUPATION: Corporate Assassin

A top-notch killer for the Black Orchid Corp. It wasn't until she questioned that would happen if she failed, that she realized she would be killed. From this, she senses her own mortality and was about to blow the whistle, but was pushed off the top of the building.

EXTRA TIPS

Start each match with the Shadow Mode, since it is invincible and can't be prevented at the start. Play her as a hit and run character using a jumping A to attack. If cornered, try the Smoke Screen.

HIGH ANGLE KICK



12% DAMAGE

CB2, F + THRUST

SMOKE SCREEN



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING

FLYING MINE



18% DAMAGE

CD2, F + SWING

TWIRLING FAN



12% DAMAGE

CB2, F + WHEEL

NINJA WEAPON



11% DAMAGE

CB2, F + LUNGE



FLYING STEP



8% DAMAGE

CD2, F + THRUST

SHADOW MODE



0% DAMAGE

SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL

- 1) High Angle Kick
- 2) Flying Step
- 3) Jump Right
- 4) Pause
- 5) Crouch Down
- 6) Pause
- 7) Jump Left
- 8) Twirling Fan
- 9) Ninja Weapon
- 10) Smoke Screen
- 11) Walk Right
- 12) Crouch Right
- 13) Insult
- 14) Crouch Left
- 15) Walk Left
- 16) Flying Mine

Combinations: Shadow Mode=3+7

INSULT: COWARD!



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT + SWING

DE-CLAW



12% DAMAGE

CB2, F + SWING

BATTER UP



UP TO 18%

STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING

BAT PROJECTILE



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT + LUNGE

SPINAL CRUSH



UP TO 16%

F + LUNGE

POWER THUD



0% DAMAGE

LUNGE + SWING

EXTRA TIPS

The range and power of his club grants him respect. Bat them away from afar, but in close go for the Spinal Crush. Knock a foe down and instantly do a Power Thud to make them dizzy.

INSULT: BUM!



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT+SWING

DOUBLE FOOT KICK



14% DAMAGE

SNAP + WHEEL

STYLE: Pain
TIME PERIOD: 699 B.C.
OCCUPATION: Early Man Hunter

The greatest fighter of his time, he owed it all to his advanced intelligence. Unfortunately, it was his advanced thinking that got him into trouble. He often spoke out against the elders and was hated for his rival ideals. It was at a clan meeting that he was stoned to death for speaking out against the clan in public.

- 3 SPEED
- 4 ENDURANCE
- 5 POWER
- 4 RECOVERY
- 2 DEFENSE
- 3 EQUILIBRIUM

CHARACTER STATS.

SLASH



Combo Moves

1. Leap C
2. Close B
3. Stand Z
4. Run Head Butt



Combo Moves

Combo Moves

1. Leap Z
2. Low B
3. Low C
4. De-Claw



Combo Moves

1. Leap C
2. Batter Up
3. Close C
4. Stand Z



KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES

KILLER COMBO TECHNIQUES



1. Leap C
2. Low Z
3. Plasma Bolt

Combo Moves



1. Leap A
2. Liquid Mode
3. Spin Trident

Combo Moves



1. Leap A
2. Close X
3. Spin Trident

Combo Moves



1. Slide Trident
2. Low B
3. Spin Trident

Combo Moves

TRIDENT



- 4 SPEED
- 2 ENDURANCE
- 1 POWER
- 3 RECOVERY
- 3 DEFENSE
- 5 EQUILIBRIUM

CHARACTER STATS.

FIGHTING STYLE: Capoeira
TIME PERIOD: 110 B.C.
OCCUPATION: Gladiator

EXTRA TIPS

One of the fete characters, he also has range. Use the Bio-Stun Field at the start of a match and if need be, throw your toe. When in close or after a combo use the Spinning Trident to do damage fast.

Thusly named for the trident that replaced his hand. His people of Atlantis were in constant dispute with the Romans. To settle their feud, a fight was held to determine who stayed and who left to the watery depths. Trident was tricked and lost the fight, leaving his people to the waters.

SPINNING TRIDENT



BIO-STUN FIELD



PLASMA BOLT



SNAP + THRUST



STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING



CB2, F + SWING

REPULSER FIELD



DEPTH CHARGE FIELD



THRUST + WHEEL



STRAIGHT + LUNGE



SLIDING TRIDENT



LIQUID MODE



CB2, F + LUNGE

INSULT: FREAK!



SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL

STRAIGHT + SWING

- 1)Repulser Field 2)Depth Field
 - 3)Jump Right 4)Pause
 - 5)Sliding Trident 6)Pause
 - 7)Jump Left 8)Bio-Drain Field
 - 9)Spinning Trident 10)Plasma Bolt
 - 11)Walk Right 12)Crouch Right
 - 13)Result 14)Crouch Left
 - 15)Walk Left 16)Bio-Stun Filed
- Combinations: Liquid Mode=3+7

DRAGON TRAP



15% DAMAGE

CB2, F + SWING

MIDAS TOUCH



25% OF ANY HIT

CB2, F + LUNGE

SWAP SPELL



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT + LUNGE

IDENTITY CHANGE



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT+LUNGE+SWING

EXTRA TIPS

Keep foes at range with Standing Z or Jumping A. Use his spells to throw enemies off their guard, especially the Identity Change if they can't play other characters as well.

His love for science fueled by the mystery of transforming lead to gold, gave him a great find. He learned to create a pure, clean running energy source. Unfortunately, before he could document it, he was burned as a witch by the people of Salem.

INSULT: SIMPLETON!



0% DAMAGE

STRAIGHT + SWING

CONFUSION SPELL



0% DAMAGE

SNAP + WHEEL

ATTRACT AND SMACK



12% DAMAGE

SNAP+THRUST+WHEEL

SNAP BACK



8% DAMAGE

CD2, F + STRAIGHT

FIGHTING STYLE: Hapkido Cane

TIME PERIOD: 1692 A.D.

OCCUPATION: Alchemist

After failing as a blacksmith, he tried his hand at alchemy.

After failing as a blacksmith, he tried his hand at alchemy.

- 3 SPEED
- 3 ENDURANCE
- 4 POWER
- 2 RECOVERY
- 5 DEFENSE
- 4 EQUILIBRIUM

CHARACTER STATS.

XAVIER



Combo Moves

1. Leap A
2. Low X
3. Low Y
4. Stand Z
5. Attack & Smack



1. Leap C

2. Close X
3. Dragon Trap

Combo Moves

Combo Moves

1. Leap C
2. Low X
3. Stand Y
4. Midas Touch

Combo Moves

1. Leap C
2. Low X
3. Low C
4. Identity Change

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don't have to Psay it.

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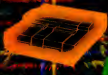


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The Dark Queen has not been heard from since she tangled with the mean green three (Flash, Zitz and Pimple)—aka the Battletoads defeated her. However, after the daring rescue of Zitz inside the T.R.I.P.S. dreamscape, the Queen is back again—this time with a partner! The Enemy of the Double Dragon twins, the Shadow Boss, has joined forces with the

evil queen. They are speeding toward Earth with a giant laser beam! The galaxy-famous Toads link up with the Dragons and decide to hit the Queen first! Battletoads and Double Dragon can be played with one or two players and in

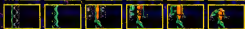
Cooperative and Uncooperative Modes. Can the ultimate team beat the ultimate evil? Or will evil reign supreme? Everybody will want to move to this: Battletoads and Double Dragon—they are the ultimate team!



RASH



ZITZ



PIMPLE



"MOVE TO THIS!"



The Battletoads (Rash, Zitz and Pimple) are ready for action—this time with the Double Dragons!



Kiss-My-Fist



Big Bod Boot



Nuclear Knuckles



Battletoad Butt



BT Bashing Ball



Swingin' Size Thirteens



Take Out The Trash



Bikin' Bath



No Way Back Thwack



Twin Side Slam



Back N' Front Punt



Battletoad Uppercut

LEVEL 1: TAIL OF THE RATSHIP

The first three levels of the game take place on and in the menacing Ratship! The first level drops you off on the Tail and you must fight your way inside from there! Several security systems and sentry guards will fight you at every turn, so be ready!



A BRIEF REWIND OF MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN BATTLETOAD AND DOUBLE DRAGON HISTORY:



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SUPER NES / 1992



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THE ULTIMATE TEAM

Finally, two of the toughest fighting teams have combined forces to become the ultimate

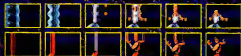


**BATTLETOADS &
DOUBLE DRAGON**



GENESIS / 1993

team. Over the years, the two teams have been adored by many gamers. Now they are as one in three versions of Battletoads and Double Dragon!



**BILLY
JIMMY:**

**DOUBLE
DRAGON**



"GET SOME!"

The Double Dragon team, Billy and Jimmy Lee, are ready to kick some butt with their new Toad friends.



BOSS 1: ABOBO

Dragon foe, Abobo, is the first Boss you will fight. Abobo is big and strong, but he is also slow and stupid! His fatal flaw is he is an easy target for Battletoad Butts or Flying Dragon Kicks. However, don't get too close, or he will get you in a punching clinch that will take away a life!





LEVEL 2: BLAG ALLEY

Old Toad foe, Blag is back! These levels involve running, fighting and Speeder Bike riding. Here you can get the Walker's Leg as a weapon and use it to either pound enemies through the floor, or pick them up and bat them off the screen!



LEVEL 2-1:

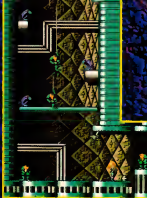


LEVEL 2-2:



THE LONGEST LEVEL

Level 3 is divided into three stages, and as a whole is the longest and hardest stage in the game. You must move horizontally and vertically, and, at key moments, use your Turbo Ropes to move downward and cross dangerous pits. Level 3-1 is shown here, 3-2 and 3-3 are not shown but are more of the same! Toads will meet Linda Lash for the first time here.



LEVEL 2-1 & 2-2: THE CORRIDOR

These two, short horizontal levels move first from left to right for Level 2-1 and then from right to left for Level 2-2 (both shown on opposite page). At the end of each of these hallways is a Doomman of Doom! He throws sticks of dynamite at you that will explode quickly. However, you can pick up these items and throw them right back. Just stand over the stick when it lands and press ATTACK. The dynamite will not explode when you hold it, so you have time to carefully aim when you throw it back.

LEVEL 2-3: DRIVIN'

Unlike previous Toad bike sequences, this one is slower, and you fight while driving. You can ram opponents from behind or kick them in the face. Also look out for obstacles!



BOSS 2: BLAG

The Rat Pack King is back, and bigger than before! Keep your distance and use dashing attacks. If you can, pick Blag up, throw him, then immediately follow-up with a smash hit!



"FISTS VS. BULLETS?"



LEVEL 3: ROPES N' ROPER



LEVELS 3-1, 3-2 & 3-3:

Here you will have to use the Turbo Rope. To use it, stand at the edge of a chasm and press ATTACK. You will do a brief wind-up and throw the rope. Then



descend, or in some cases, swing to the other side of the chasm. Do the BT Bashing Ball and Whizzin' Whirlwind moves on the rope by pressing against a wall, then attack!

FACT FILE BATTLETOADS & DOUBLE DRAGON



MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TRADEWEST	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOW
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MED	7
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION/SHOOTER	100%

BOSS 3: ROPER

Roper is the Boss here—and he has a big gun! The key to defeating him is to keep using running attacks (BT Butts and Flying Dragons) to keep him away. However, if he starts pumping his gun, he is getting ready to fire. Duck, wait for him to run out of ammo and keep hitting!



LEVEL 4: RATSHIP RUMBLE

A shooter level! Press JUMP to thrust and ATTACK to fire your laser. The

first part is an asteroid and projectile attack; the next is where you take on the whole Ratship. One weapon you will need to use is the Homing Missile. To use it, press ATTACK and hold it down. A circular crosshair will appear which you can move with the pad. Move the cursor on an object, wait until the word LOCK appears, then let go of the button and you will fire a homing missile.

THE GOOD

The teaming of the Toads and Dragons! The Dark Queen also looks great in the intro!

THE BAD

The multiple cheap hits some Bosses inflict. Why no shades on cool Toad Rash?

THE UGLY

Blag—he's big, ugly and probably smells like the dirty rat he is!



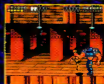
LAST SLAUGHTER:

Enter the missile here for the final battle with Slaughter for a total of three fights with him! However, there is still Robo Manus waiting at the front of the ship!

LEVEL 6: SHADOW BOSS SHOWDOWN



Watch for Guidos and Walkers—they will attack you from both sides of the screen! Don't forget to get the items hidden in the hanging lights—they contain valuable icons—like Health and 1-UPs. You'll need all the help you can get for the Shadow Boss!



BOSS 6: SHADOW BOSS

Shadow Boss is very difficult to defeat. First, do not knock down the two left lights—you'll need them to hang from when he turns into a ball. Keep close and exchange blows with him, but when he morphs into a ball, MOVE! Jump up to the lamp and wait for him to change back.





LEVEL 5: MISSILE MAYHEM

After destroying the Ratship in Level 4-2, it will turn into a giant missile that is speeding toward Earth. You must get to the warhead and diffuse the missile. Watch out for the Afterburners—one touch takes a life. Several enemies will try to stop you here, from Seuzz to Guido!



SGT. SLAUGHTER:

Doors will open on the side of the missile (1 & 2) and you must fight Sgt. Slaughter. The easiest way to beat him is to stay close and keep hitting him. Don't give him distance—he has a dashing headbutt that inflicts much harm!



BOSS 5: ROBO MANUS

The Toad foe lives! Manus has two attack methods: It can jump on you, or it can fire deadly laser bolts. The only way to defeat it is to keep punching it up in the air and not give it a chance to land. Of course, you will run the risk of it jumping on you, but time it so it never has the chance!



LEVEL 7: THE FINAL SHOWDOWN



BOSS 7: THE EVIL DARK QUEEN

After a brief horizontal run, the Dark Queen will make her entrance. She has no pattern of attack, so the real only hope you have are the Items that pop out of the computer to the right—they will contain health items and even 1-UPs. These ought to be enough to keep you going. If not...



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FACT FILE

TMNT: TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
KONAMI	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
FIGHTING	95%

THE GOOD

An excellent fighting game—even for people who don't like them too much!

THE BAD

This game needs another tinal Boss. The one it has just isn't enough for me!

THE UGLY

Wingnut and his blood sucking move! Totally gross me out dudes, for sure!

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are busting out of the side-scrolling game arena and into the world of one-on-one combat! Choose from 10 fighters, each with his or her own different moves! There is also an Ultimate Finishing Move that can be performed when the green meter (below your life meter) is full. There are three games to choose from: a Story Mode, a Tournament Mode and a VS. Mode! There is also a Watch Mode where you pick the fighters, and the computer lets them fight to the finish. Let's kick shell!

CHROME DOME

PICK YOUR FIGHTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

WAR



There are a total of 10 fighters you can play as in Tournament Fighters: Armaggon, Aska, Wingnut, Cyber Shredder and the two pictured here (Chrome Dome and War!) These are the non-Turtle fighters; yet each has several special moves and his or her own Finishing Move! A few of these are shown below. However, in Story Mode you cannot play as any of these six fighters.



ARMAGGON:

A tough warrior from the future who wants to conquer Earth!



AQUA SHOCK:

A deadly sonic tireball

FINISHING MOVE:

Tidal Wave

ASKA:

Aska is a master of Ninjutsu and wants her own dojo.



SPINNING UPPERCUT:

Deadly uppercut

FINISHING MOVE:

Tornado Attack

WINGNUT:

A giddy critter from Daxion V, he entered the Tournament for fun.



MOONBUSTER:

A projectile in the air

FINISHING MOVE:

Mad Spectre

CYBER SHREDDER:

The Evil One is back to regain control of New York City.



AURA:

Deflect projectile attacks

FINISHING MOVE:

Lightning Crusher



RATTLING:
The first Boss is Rattling, whose whole body is a weapon! You will fight him in Studio 61



KARAI:
The final Boss is Karai whose powers defy description! You will fight her on the top of a train!

RESCUE:
In the Story Mode, you can only play as one of the Turtles. With limited continues, you must defeat



enemies and find clues as to the whereabouts of April and your martial arts master, Splinter! Some fighters will surprise you!



LEONARDO:

Simply wants to be the king of the Tournament Fighters.



ENDLESS SCREW:
Twirling attack blades



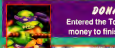
SHINING CUTTER:
Send out a curved shock wave



ROTO CUTTER:
Swinging sword air spin



FINISHING MOVE:
Millennium Wave



DONATELLO:

Entered the Tournament to win money to finish his invention.



BO THRUST:
Attack while thrusting



HEADSPIN ATTACK
Upside-down scissor kick



GROUND CLAW:
Unleash a ripping claw



FINISHING MOVE:
Fire Dragon



RAPHAEL:

Hopes to win money so he can buy gifts for all his friends.



CHEST BUSTER:
Quickly roll forward and kick



JAMBOREE:
Throw a disc-shaped blast



POWER DRILL:
Spinning Sal thrust attack



FINISHING MOVE:
Energy Spray



MICHAELANGELO:

Wants the Tournament prize money so he can take a vacation.



RISING THUNDER:
Deadly Nunchaku uppercut



DYNAMITE BOMBER:
Roll into a ball and attack



DRAGON BREATH:
Shoot energy ball from mouth



FINISHING MOVE:
Dance of Fury

THE ONLY WAY TO

QUARTERBACK



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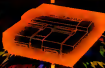
THE EYES OF THE NFL'S BEST!

ESIASON, YOUNG, RYPIEN—THEY'RE ALL HERE!

- Playoff and Super Bowl Matchups
- Trade quarterbacks... and see who's really #1!

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What's up, Doc! Sunsoft sure is taking pride in their Looney Tunes lineup. This game is an example of why they do!

Bugs is being pursued by an evil animator who wants him out of the picture! He has to go up against all his previous adventures so he can find all the characters who want him...er...erased. Filled with great animation and plenty of expected Bugs Bunny gags, this one recaptures his history perfectly!

THE GOOD

Just take a look at this game and you'll know what's good about this title! It's just like a cartoon!

THE BAD

Even though the Bosses are big and really hysterical—they have easy patterns to defeat them.

THE UGLY

The aftermath of each special weapon that Bugs can use! They're totally hysterical!

BUGS BUNNY RABBIT RAMPAGE

A Rabbit That Is Full Of Clever Antics!



Pie ker-splat
A basic 'toon combat—a simple edible projectile that makes a cool splat sound!



Super kick
This super fast and far-reaching punt will send your enemies cowering away!



Spinning Lariat
And you thought only Russians who wrestle bears can do this move! Not anymore!



Other animations
One minute Bugs will make faces at you, and the other minute he's eating a carrot! Cool!

Special Weapons
There are several unique weapons that have typical 'toon results!



A Whole Cache of Hare-Brained Weapons for Bugs!

Dynamite Dozzie Bone!



Just like the cartoons, pull a fast-one on the dog with the exploding bone!

Laser Reflecting Mirrors!



Reverse the bad guy's laser with this trick! If it works in a cartoon, it'll work here.

Blasting Fake Turkey Meal!



Taz will get really bad gas once he eats this fake exploding turkey!

Fight with El-Toro!



Time to go up against El-Toro! This classic skit is done with the same Spanish-style music and all too familiar animational

FACT FILE
BUGS BUNNY RABBIT RAMPAGE

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SUNSOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MEB	10
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	80%

Battle it out with Taz!



Have Taz follow you to the edge of the cliff and watch his expression as he falls. It's even better to give him a fake turkey meal!



Level 1 and 2

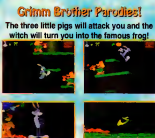
Snow glaciers with Elmer Fudd's dogs and a western Scenario.



Remember this guy? His bullets have a mind of their own and try to attack you.



Hansel and Gretel will stuff their faces with candy as the witch attacks!

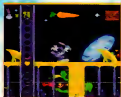


Grimm Brother Parodies!

The three little pigs will attack you and the witch will turn you into the famous frog!



Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? He sucks in air and blows you over!



Enter the wacky futuristic spaceway! Here, instant martians will attack you with shrinking rays and walking bombs will blast you off the ship!



More Levels, More Mania!

There is a toy factory, a boxing ring (the boxer treats you like a toy) and a haunted house that puts you against black cats.





DEKE YOUR

NHL® '94 is Gilmour deking by Belfour.
A MacInnis blast from the point. Robitaille
crushing a one-timer. Moog smothering the
puck with a double
pad stack. Lindros
enforcing with a per-
fect board check. Yzerman going back door.

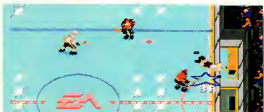


You get the new NHL expansion teams: the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim and the Florida Panthers. Plus digitized player images for every NHL starter.

'94 GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- EVERY NHL TEAM
- EVERY NHL PLAYER
- EVERY NHL LOGO
- PENALTY SHOTS
- ONE-TIMERS
- GOALIE CONTROL
- 4-PLAYER ACTION
- 50+ ORGAN TUNES

New animations really deliver the impact when Chelise bench checks Neely





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SUPER NES**SNEAK PREVIEW**I am not a Merry Man!**STAR TREK**
THE NEXT GENERATION

Expandable Ensigns Included!

**THE ODD**

Throw away all the other versions. This cart is the best! Capt. Picard would be proud of this one!

THE BAD

Some of the planet action levels are quite difficult to solve and could be troublesome for younger players.

THE UGLY

Cool! There's a whole roster of expendable ensigns to have on your away team as well as the regulars!

Spectrum Holobyte is boldly going where everyone has gone before—the Super NES, with Star Trek: The Next Generation! You control the Starship Enterprise on several missions that are assigned by the Federation and accidentally stumbled on by yourself. Interact with other races in space from the vast instrumentation onboard, or beam down to a planet's surface or into a space vessel to deal with intergalactic problems and solve interplanetary disputes. There are plenty of digitized pictures from the television series, intermissions and other neat touches that will make you say "Engage!"

STAR TREK
THE NEXT GENERATION
 FROM STAR BYTES
FACT FILE
STAR TREK
THE NEXT GENERATION

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SPECTRUM HOLOBYTE	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	MARCH
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	8
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACT/ADV	99%

STARFLEET RECORDS 01529 - THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A STARFLEET OFFICER**UBES FEDERATION ORDERS**

Starfleet will give you orders and will enforce that you follow them strictly.

**STUDY PHENOMENON**

Should something odd come your way, take a closer look for more info.

**PROTECT MY ALLIES!**

Make sure that your crew members don't suffer any major injuries or death!



RESEARCH TEAM RESCUE!



THE FUTURE MODELS OF THE INTERESTED YOU RESEARCH ON THE PLANET HAVE SOME DO CODES BUT I HAVE THE PROGRAMS ON A ROMULAN DISK

T'Lirus will ask you for help due to constant threats of Romulan action.



Is he lying or telling the truth? Go to the planet or take on the Romulans in space!

The battles are fast. Split to a main view and a tactical view of the action!



UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT!



On a medical emergency, you stumble across a derelict vessel without power.



Assembling the computer is a real hassle with auto defense droids attacking you!



The lights will be out, but Jordi can see infrared!



The inhabitants will wake from cryo and thank you.

KNOW YOUR ABILITIES!



Away Team
Choose your away team members and beam down to the planet's surface.



Sensors
Sensors and other items help you identify and evaluate alien environments.



ENGINEERING
When damage is done to your vessel, you can have Engineering work on it.



BRIEFING ROOM
Get advice from Captain Picard when you are in desperate need of help.



Go For The

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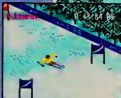
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Lillehammer '94



SUPER G
The precision of Slalom and the speed of downhill combine to challenge even the best skiers.



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Get ready to really catch some air on this one.



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Power down the straight-away and muscle your way around the turns.

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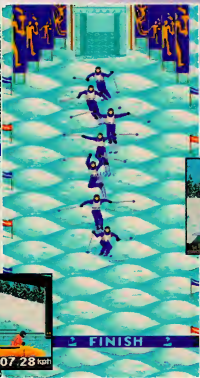
Yeah, you heard it right, steer with your feet and break with your hands, all at 60 miles per hour.

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DOWNHILL

Speed is king on this course, one mistake and it's all over.



FREESTYLE-MOGULS

Let it all hang out, bang the moguls, do some aerials and don't break your neck.



BIATHLON

It takes the stamina of a crosscountry athlete and the eye of a marksman to win this event.

BOBSLEIGH

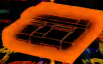
Take them first but hit them right - this race is won or lost in the turns.



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USA'S GOLD!





THE NOBLE CHARACTERS

CHOOSE ONE FOR THE JOURNEY AWAITS!

DWARF



Olvan

An aging dwarf who wants the Runes to get his youth back. Good offense...

FIGHTER



Kamil

A noble warrior who just wants adventure. An all-around average guy.

DEMON



Lejes

A warlike demon who wants the Runes for the ultimate power. A ruthless killer.

ELF



Esuna

A young elf lass who wants to prove she can take care of herself.

ALIEN



Wilme

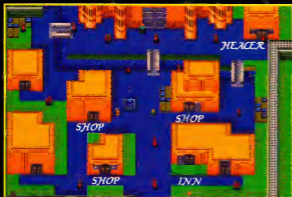
Wilme is an alien who wants to show that he is better than the others.

TETUJIN



Lux

A tetujin who wants to find out why he was created and by who...



TOWN OF LESUNE

MONK



Valsu

A monk who wishes to use the Runes to expel evil from the world.

Prepare yourself for a journey across Ticondera, a land filled with danger. The King has assigned you and six other warriors to acquire the seven Sacred Runes, so that all evil will be vanquished from the land. Whoever holds all seven Runes will be all-powerful. Unlike most RPGs, depending upon who you are, the people around you will react to you differently. Also, the other six will possibly help you, or they may challenge you to combat. It's a careful gambit, where the slightest error can bring death.

The Seventh Saga is a great RPG that can be played over/and over again. The land is rich in secrets, and it takes time to find them. Are you ready for the grand adventure of Seventh Saga?



THE KING'S ORDERS.

The seven warriors assemble in the king's hall. Each is given the mission to acquire the seven Runes. They are then left to their devices. No matter who you are, try to equip yourself as quickly as possible.

Then you must set out to the town of Rableek. During your first leg of the adventure, you will be attacked by vicious Hermit crebs, Wyverns and the occasional Demon. To fight back, it is often better to choose "Defend" as your first move, then your second attack will most likely kill the enemy!



CREB

20 Hit Points
26 EXP / 12 Gold



WYVERN

29 Hit Points
33 EXP / 15 Gold

EGM TIP #010

When you acquire the Wind Rune, teleport back to Lesune and

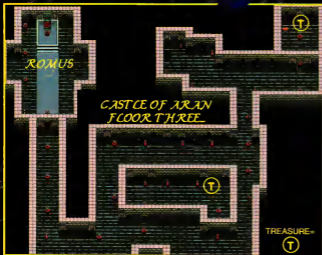
talk to the lady pictured above for a free Potion!. You can get it over and over!

The Saga



RABCESK

Once you've made your way to Rablesk, rest up, and then check out the tavern. A guy named Gain will make you an offer. He can get you something special if you do what he says. Everyone in town is upset, because the Key of Earth is lost in the Castle of Aran. It is also haunted by a vicious ghost called Romus. Travel to the west to get to the castle...



Romus is quite deadly, and his story is very tragic. Try stocking up on healing potions and alternate hitting and healing. After he's gone, try to explore the castle, because all the enemies should be gone. After this, go back to town, and head out for the cave to the south. From here, you're on your own. Good Luck!



Gain will give you a magic map if you get the key. It's helpful!



CASTLE OF ARAN

THE GOOD

The music and graphics are well done, but I especially like the way your opponents react to you.

THE BAD

The opponents, especially in the part where you are cursed. The insults tend to be really cheap!

THE UGLY

Talk about a bad complexion, one look at Wilme's ugly mug and you'll lose your lunch. Aaaaaaargh!



ROMUS



EGM TIP #011

If you find a Power Seed or an Agility Seed, immediately save the game. Keep trying for the maximum 4 points. Hit reset and try again if you don't.



FACT FILE

THE 7th SAGA

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
ENIX	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOW
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MED	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
RPG	100%

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ROBO

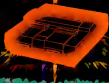
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If you have ever wanted to be a part of Monday Night football on TV, then get ready for Data East's ABC Monday Night Football. That's right sports fans, you can now enjoy ABC Monday Night Football any night of the week. The hard-hitting graphics and play-by-play sound brings every grunt and groan of the game to life. You get all 28 teams and a massive pro-designed play-book, which you can change around to your liking. Another great feature is the power play feature. Zoom in tight on the action and still be a part of the game play, or review it all on instant replay. Frank Gifford calls every down and gives half time stats to show you how well you are doing in the game. So catch all the bone-crushing fast action you see on ABC's Monday Night Football anytime.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

abc



This is the main perspective of the field, which scales vertically.



The voices of the game and announcer is none other than Frank Gifford.



Power Play Mode!



We have all seen great cinema scenes in a football game before, but what is so great about this football game is that the cinema scenes are interactive. You can actually be a part of this fast action. Just press left or right on the controller when picking a play to enter the cinema game scenes.



FACT FILE

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
DATA EAST	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MBG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	100%



Lots of Playing Options!



There are a ton of options and game stats packed into this game that will keep you playing for hours. For instance, you can change the offense and defense plays around to your liking. Besides the 28 teams that are already in the game, you can customize your own by renaming the players to team data. You can also change their offense and defense abilities, making your team more powerful and balanced.



Play Mode!



THE ODD

The cinema scenes are interactive, so you can play a part in them.

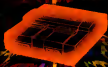
THE DAD

The game plays a little slow plus the rotation and scaling is a bit choppy.

THE DGLY

The over dramatic tackles look more like the player gets hit by a bus than another player.

SUPER NES



OPTIONS!

NEEDHAM
GRAND PRIX
RACING

FACT FILE F1 POLE POSITION

MANUFACTURER	± OF PLAYERS
UBI SOFT	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
RACING	100%



Now it's time to decide the track, the weather conditions and also the number of laps in the race.



This gives you the cool option of choosing who (if anyone) you want to race against, while showing their status.

CHANGE THE WEATHER

You can race with three different weather conditions. Your driving skills will be put to the test as you race on dry courses, damp tracks and soaking road courses.



Dry weather gives the best traction.



Half and half means you will slide a little.



Rain will make this competition a real pain.

PICK CAREFULLY!

STEERING



This is how fast your car will take a turn. The lower the number, the faster.

TIRES



The harder the tire, the longer it will last, but it has less grip on the road.

GEARS



This is how fast your gears will shift. Number 1 is the fastest.

SUSPENSION



Go for a softer setting in tracks with a lot of curves. It will help cornering.

BRAKES



A light setting is best for racing, because it will allow them to last longer.

EGM TIP #009

Try these settings for racing on a fast track: Steering 2, Tires B or

C, Gears 5-7, Brakes 2, and Wing 5-7.

Special thanks to J. J. Best, "The Black Ace"

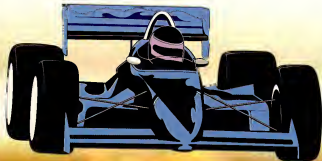
CUSTOMIZE YOUR RACER



Pick everything from tires to transmission type—even the driver! If you prefer, you can let the game decide what is best.



Choose what kind of machine you want to race in. Every car also has your pick of two different drivers. Better decide wisely!



LET THE RACE BEGIN!

STARTING GRID			
1. R. SCHENKER	17 15 42	2. G. SCHENKER	17 17 40
3. M. SCHENKER	17 17 62	4. R. PETERSEN	17 18 62
5. J. SCHENKER	17 18 72	6. M. SCHENKER	17 19 70
7. J. SCHENKER	17 20 40	8. M. SCHENKER	17 21 70
9. J. SCHENKER	17 21 70	10. M. SCHENKER	17 22 17
11. J. SCHENKER	17 22 17	12. M. SCHENKER	17 24 50
13. J. SCHENKER	17 25 00	14. M. SCHENKER	

After picking the race and rivals, you will have a chance to see your spot on the course by watching the starting grid.



In this race, it's you against a friend in a heart-stopping battle for the finish line. See who is the better driver!



In a one-player game, the top screen is your rearview mirror. It really helps when other drivers try to pass you. Watch out!



In the Battle Mode, it's man versus machine as you take on the computer in head-to-head action.



Before each race, you will be able to take a test run around the course. This is a great way to check the curves for tricky spots.



If you crash and get turned around, a warning flashes on the screen. However, the game will let you go around backward.



F1



POLE POSITION



Formula 1 racing got its start in France in 1839, and has now spread all over the world. Since that time, Formula cars have become more advanced with options and refinements the first racers never even dreamt of in their lifetimes. U.B.I Soft has done an awesome job of capturing the true spirit of this complex and exciting sport with their new game, F1 Pole Position. This game is awesome because of its killer options, but also because of the realistic way that the choices you make really affect the way the car performs. Strap yourself in for an awesome race!

THE GOOD

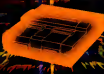
This cart has a lot of really cool options which makes each race exciting.

THE BAD

Even in the Easy Mode the steering takes some time to get used to.

THE UGLY

The fact that you can slam your racer into a wall repeatedly for the entire race and never blow up!



GOLDIERS OF FORTUNE



FACT FILE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SPECTRUM HOLOBYTE	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MEG	10
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%

The creator of the Chaos Engine escaped from the Baron's dark cellars and revealed to the world the location of the Chaos Engine. With the world's arsenal in disarray, an elite strike force was necessary to infiltrate the area and destroy the foul machine. A group of mercenaries were called forth, each with special abilities and extraordinary qualities. These soldiers all swore to put a stop to the menace of the engine and free the world from its turmoil. Two soldiers could penetrate the estate grounds undetected and, with skill and a little luck, get to the cellars and obliterate the machine. Each soldier prepared his weapon and readied himself for the battle that could be his last. Two of them are going to enter the mad Baron's estate with the fate of the world in their hands. They either destroy the Chaos Engine or die trying. You are that last hope.



BRICAND



Uses a long distance rifle with average power. He's also fairly smart, but don't expect him to cover your back.

WEAPON



SPECIAL



MERCENARY



He's the leader of the bunch, armed with the mighty Gatling gun. His abilities include a medical pack to heal himself.

WEAPON



SPECIAL



GENTLEMAN



A crack shot with his Flame Pistol and speed is the best. His abilities are useful for avoiding sticky situations.

WEAPON



SPECIAL



NAVVIE



His monstrous cannon fires to take out the best. He may not be quick, but he's the strongest out of the six.

WEAPON



SPECIAL



THUG



His shotgun is more than a match for any monster. Thug withstands a tremendous number of attacks.

WEAPON



SPECIAL



SCIENTIST



Quickness and intelligence are his assets. What he lacks in power, he makes up for with his speed and defense.

WEAPON



SPECIAL



SOME USEFUL ICONS TO WATCH OUT FOR



GOLD KEYS: Open up secret or bonus areas where you might find food or power-ups.



SILVER KEYS: Help you find the exit by opening passages and making crucial items appear.



SPECIAL POWERS: This icon will allow you to activate your special abilities.



POWER-UPS: Collect this icon to increase the power in your weapon.



FOOD: Grab this icon to increase your Health Meter by one.



DEATH ZONE TOKEN: This icon saves your position in the level.

THE GOOD

There are a ton of weapons and special attacks that keep each character fun to play.

THE BAD

Most of the levels can get very repetitious.

THE UGLY

In the One-Player Mode, watching the computer play the game better than you do.

WORLD 1: LEVEL 1



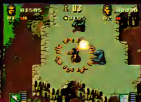
Mutants come out of the trees and attack you while you're not looking.

WORLD 1: LEVEL 2



Watch out for giant marsh frogs that jump incredible distances.

WORLD 1: LEVEL 3



Use your special weapon when you are in a tight situation.

WORLD 2: LEVEL 1



You must find your way out of this intricate maze.

WORLD 2: LEVEL 2



Lizards come out of the ground for a surprise attack.

WORLD 2: LEVEL 3



You'll have to defeat all the creatures to advance to the next room.

WORLD 1 THE FOREST: LEVEL 1 THE BEGINNING



LEVEL OBJECTIVE

1. You will first run into a tower called Node. Shooting the Nodes will open the exit at the end of the level.
2. From time to time you will find weapons that will help you destroy creatures around you.
3. Grab these keys to let you through the next area.
4. Grab the token to save your position.
5. These keys will open a path to

6. collect another key.
7. Grab this weapon to destroy everything on the screen.
8. The second Node in the level.
9. Shoot the third and last Node to open up the exit.



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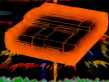
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WICKED OPTIONS



During any point of the game, you can ask for advice and grid the course.



SHOT METER

This meter will show you how hard you will hit the ball.



FOOT STANCE

Sharpen your stroke by adding a fade or a draw to your swing.



CLUB SELECT

Choose from 14 different clubs—from a 270 yards driver to a 100 foot putter.

THE GOOD

If you are looking for something different in a golf game, then Wicked 18 is a winner for you.

THE BAD

The 3-D perspective takes a great deal of time to judge your shot distance.

THE UGLY

This game is as exciting to play as the sport is to watch.



FACT FILE

WICKED 18

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
BULLET PROOF SOFT.	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOW
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	100%

Wicked 18 is a 3-D golf game that puts all other golf games to rest. This cart captures the contour of every fairway and green. On your main screen be sure to take advantage of the hole layout, wind direction and speed, distance from the pin and lie indicator. Plus, the advice from your caddy is very useful when trying to make par. Along with the great graphics, there are a ton of play options that will keep you busy for hours. On every green, you can use a 3-D grid to see how the hole will break. Choose between tournament, stroke, skins or match play. Or, if you prefer, practice each hole individually to work on making par and becoming a golf legend.

TEST YOUR COURAGE, CONQUER THE COURSE

HOLE 1



This long par 5 is harder than it looks. Stay clear of the water and rocks.

HOLE 2



Getting to the hole is a real challenge. The hole is on top of several hills.



HOLE 3

If you don't hit a clean shot on the hill, you'll lose a lot of yards on the tee-off.

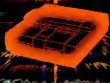


HOLE 4

One of the easiest holes on the course. You can reach the green on the tee-off.



WICKED 18

SUPER NES

Get ready for the ride of your life! Here comes The Lawnmower Man by T*HQ. Developed by the folks at Sales Curve, this movie-to-game conversion is sure to be a big hit!

You can play the part of Jobe, or Dr. Angelo, as you attempt to overcome the minions of The Shop. It's even one- or two-player simultaneous!



Get into the game like never before with T*HQ's The Lawnmower Man. It will blow your mind as you experience the power of virtual reality!

THE GOOD

Each level presents a new challenge. It's a very inventive game. The Two-Player mode is cool.

THE BAD

Some very cheap shots! Sometimes I didn't even see who shot me! Maybe it was Cybo-Man?!

THE UGLY

The Jeff Fahey Boss is enough to make you toss your virtual cookies all over the virtual television set.

The LAWNMOWER MAN



It's Cybo-Man!

Level 1 can prove a little tricky, but overall it's fairly easy to finish. First, look out for the agents of The Shop. They're all over the place and they are bad news!

The second thing to do is to make your way to the data disks which are stored in two barrels. Shoot the barrels to expose the disks.

Next, try to get to the portal to leave the level. It's the glowing ring with the flashing "Access Denied" sign. Shoot the portal repeatedly and it should open. Good luck!

**LAWN MOWIN' LEVELS**

Cyber War Zone- Here you will fly around, dodging obstacles while shooting targets.



Cyber Run- In this virtual domain, you will pilot a rocket and shoot hordes of enemies.



Car Chase- Hop into the car while avoiding The Shop in order to make it to the lab.


FACT FILE
THE LAWNMOWER MAN

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
T*HQ	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%



Have a friend join in on the action so Jobe and Dr. Angelo can defeat The Shop.

WE'LL BLOW YOU AWAY!



Rolling **Thunder 3** for the Sega Genesis smokes. We won't waste your time with words, check out the screen shots and you'll know. Grab it while you can.

- 10 hard-core levels!
- 12 action packed megs!
- 9 nasty new weapons!
- Intense hidden areas!
- Password support!



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Blaze your way through legions of terrorists!



Take a ride on the wild side!



Break out the heavy weapons!



Ride the waves!



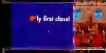
Get down terrorists in exotic locations!



Shoot at an angle!



Meet weird green guys and shoot them!



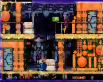
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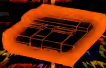


Activate robot watch dogs!



Explore vast underground bases!





Obitus



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OBITUS

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
BULLET PROOF SOFT.	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	JANUARY
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	12+
THEME	% COMPLETE
RPG	95%

THE GOOD

A good RPG should be long and involving—this one definitely is.

THE BAD

Because of the first-person point-of-view, you sometimes feel like you have tunnel vision.

THE ONLY

After you kill a dog in the old mines, they show the skeleton of a human. What's wrong with this picture?

USE ICONS

This game is full of options and icons to help you on your quest.



Inventory screen shows items you've picked up.

Use this menu to do any number of things on your quest.



Old King Cullen was thought to be a wise man until it was discovered that nearly 19 years ago an evil witch named Salore kidnapped the good Queen Genevieve and took her place. Salore bore the king four sons, and taught them dark secrets. While on his death bed, King Cullen saw that his sons were evil and swore not to let them rule. He hid the sacred Throne of Kings in the tower and gave each one of his sons one of the keystones. He knew that they would fight to gain all four. Your master tells you it is time for you to fulfill your destiny by defeating all four men.

There are four different realms including forests, caverns and castles that are teeming with good guys and bad guys. All you have to start with is the ring of Genevieve to guide you. Good luck!



YOUR DESTINY!



You must now leave the protection of the tower to begin your quest. Falcon Wood lies ahead and it's filled with danger.

THE CAVERNS



Watch out for the cave dogs! They're vicious. Find the the entrance to the castle from these underground passages. Be sure to talk to the elf first!



In Falcon Wood you will find many items to help you, such as weapons and gold. You'll also find the entrance to the mines.



In the castle, the perspective of the game changes a little. Don't forget your keys!



When you encounter someone, use the ring to see whether he is friend or foe.

MUNCHIES!

It's Pac-Man's dream come true: more ghosts to gobble! Video game super star Pac-Man is on the Super Nintendo

Entertainment System in a hot new game:



The object of the game is to line up

blocks in a row. Sounds simple, but those meddling ghosts are at it again getting in your

way. Never fear, Pac will save the day!

- Three modes of play:
One player!
Two player head-to-head munch fest!
100 level puzzle game!

- Smoking sound track!

- Cool graphics



Go Head-to-Head with friend
in 2-player model



Line 'em up!
Chow 'em
down!



Wreck your brain with the
puzzle model



Munch Fest!

Warning:
Pac-Attack is highly addictive.

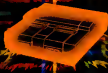


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INSPECTOR GADGET



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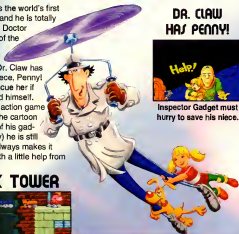
MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
HUDDON SOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	6
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

Inspector Gadget is the world's first bionic policeman, and he is totally devoted to his job. Doctor Claw, the mastermind of the organization known as M.A.D., is Gadget's biggest enemy. Now, Dr. Claw has kidnapped Gadget's niece, Penny! It's up to Gadget to rescue her if he doesn't get captured himself. This is a side-scrolling action game that is very much like the cartoon show. Gadget has all of his gadgets and (unfortunately) he is still really clumsy, but he always makes it through somehow—with a little help from Penny and Brain!

**DR. CLAW
HAS PENNY!**



Inspector Gadget must hurry to save his niece.



THE MANSION



Save Penny from Dr. Claw. She's being held at a haunted mansion in England.

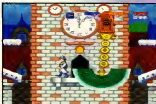
THE CLOCK TOWER



Fight through the ice Stage to get to the giant clock where Penny is trapped.



Dr. Claw puts you in a room that spins! Try to hit the candles before they hit you!



Now Dr. Claw is going to try to hurt you with his huge swinging pendulum.

GADGET'S MOVES!

Gadget has four different attacks: Head Butt, the Hat Punch, the Kick and a Punch.



GADGET ICONS

Find these to give the Inspector the gadgets he's so famous for!



Extra man icon.



The long hand.



Lets you use icons.



Restores a lost coat.



Warp to bonuses.



Plunger to climb walls.

THE GOOD

This game has all the personalities from the show, and all the gadgets are a real blast!

THE BAD

I would have enjoyed some better animation in between levels.

THE DGLY

They still don't show you who Dr. Claw is!

HE'S BACK!

Splatterhouse 3 for the Sega Genesis is the kind of game rating systems were invented for. Check out the screen shots and see for yourself.



So far you could lose your head over it!



Get your kicks!



Pow! Right in the kisser!



You've gotta have guts!

- 16 megs of gruesome graphics!
- Deadly New Weapons!
- 6 levels of monster bashing mayhem!
- Killer special moves!
- Non-linear game play!
- Multiple endings!
- Password support!



Don't get all choked up!



Wear a mask and pack a powerful punch.



Walk on the wild side!

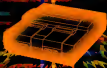
Warning: This game contains scenes of graphic violence that may not be suitable for younger players.

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THE GOOD

This game has fantastic animations plus the music is great, too!

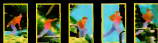
THE BAD

The control isn't as interactive as it is in other games. It is slower than the Genesis version.

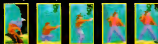
THE UGLY

Pistol-whipping your enemies and some of the death cinemas!

RUNNING AND JUMPING:



There are several combinations of movements, the most effective being with your trusty firearm pistol!



AIMING YOUR PISTOL:

FLASHBACK



After learning about a secret plot by aliens to conquer Earth, a lone hero must brave several levels of aliens and enemies to restore order. This is in some ways a sequel to the earlier Super NES and Genesis game, Out Of This World, in that it contains similar key elements, such as cinemas and animation. The story is long and complex, plus it takes some practice to get all the moves down. There are several items for you to collect in each stage and your inventory can be shown by pressing the select button. Some of them can be recharged, too.

LEVEL 1: THE JUNGLE

Shot down during your escape, you crash land in the jungle. Take out the guards before they take you out with their powerful firearms. Be careful

when jumping—you could fall down a bottomless pit. Search each area carefully for several helpful but hidden items.

STAGE 2:



COUNTRIES

STAGE 3: DEATH TOWER

Here you will risk your life in a game where you must kill or be killed! The prize is a ticket to earth. However, there are other opponents who want to win, too. Be constantly on your guard! Look out for land mines and explosives that fall from the sky.

Make sure to stop and talk to people you see along the way—they will give you valuable information!

In this level, you can travel to several different areas by taking the subway tram car! Make sure you get credits!

EGM X-TRA DARE TO COMPARE A LOOK AT OTHER FORMATS...



The Genesis version (top) came out first, but the Super NES version contains all the same elements: cinemas, incredible graphics and sound, but the Genesis version has faster cinemas and action sequences!



WEAPONS & ITEMS:

Some of these items can be recharged at various areas!



PISTOL: Your primary weapon—shoot enemies!



SHIELD: Shows how many hits you can take!



CREDITS: Allows you to purchase items!



HOLOCUBE: Gives valuable information about your quest!

FACT FILE

FLASHBACK

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
U.S. GOLD	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MB	7
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%



THE REAL BEAUTY



Leap into your time machine and trek through 16 danger-filled eras. In **Time Gal** you'll travel from 70,000 B.C. to 4,000 A.D. tracking the devious Luda before he annihilates the world. Wing-walk in a WWII dogfight, battle alien robots, ride a torpedo, sail the high seas in a Spanish galleon and avoid being dinosaur lunch in this time-travel adventure.



- Over 30 minutes of full-motion anime-style animation
- Real arcade action with 3 difficulty levels
- Randomly generated levels make every game unique



AND THE BEAST

THE classic game for the Sega CD, **Road Avenger**, gives you the license to wipe S.C.U.M. (Secret Criminal Underground Movement) off the streets. Forget the rules — smash through buildings, spin off a bridge, dodge helicopters and tanks and tear up the beach in hot pursuit.



- Over 30 minutes of intense car-crashing full-motion animation



- In-your-face closeups keep your eyes glued to the action
- Head-spinning 360° scrolling

The games you gotta get!



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WILD QUEST



THE GOOD

Lots of funny animations like when Chester crashes into a wall after running real fast!

THE BAD

It's very frustrating to progress when it takes only one hit for your character to die!

UNUSUALLY

The controls are very sluggish at times, making it tough to get through some levels.

This colorful adventure takes Chester Cheetah on the road home to Hip City. Along the way, Mean Eugene spots the scene by stealing Chester Cheetah's map, ripping it up and scattering it into 10 pieces across the U.S.

Chester's goal is to recover the map piece in each level, encountering wild, cartoon-style characters that get in his face in way-out-of-the-way places like Un-Clearwater, Florida; Euphreaka, California; and Oimahog, Nebraska.

Chester's got plenty of room to zoom in his brand new vespa!



FACT FILE

CHESTER CHEETAH
WILD WILD QUEST

MANUFACTURER

KANEKO

OF PLAYERS

1

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

DECEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

10 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

10

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

100%

BONUS GAME

Cruise on into the city streets on your motorcycle and grab as many paw prints as possible for big points!



MAP OF AMERICA

These pieces of the map are scattered throughout the U.S. Go through each level and get them.

EUPHREAKA

Head for the beach, but watch out for careless skaters and creepy, crawly crabs!



BOSS



MOVES & FUNNY ANIMATIONS

AIR SWIM

JUMP

RUN



DEATH

MUNCH

SPLAT



OMAHOG

This level has some mean farm folk. The Tractor Boss will try to mow you down!



BOSS



WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE



Lester's not a bad kid, he just seems to end up in a lot of awkward situations. This time he's been stranded on a jungle island being taken over by pirates. With your help he should be able to make it back home.

The only problem is Lester's personality. His survival instincts are a little weak. Plus, he always panics the first time he meets a new challenge.

Just don't panic along with him...



Guide Lester wisely and he might just come through in the clutch.



Who wouldn't panic at the sight of a mutant seagull?

FEATURES

8 MEG GAME PAK

20+ LEVELS

ROTOSCOPED ANIMATION

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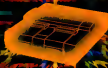
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LONG-RANGE RADAR MAP

Information from the state-of-the-art NavStar navigational system will be downloaded onto the Long-Range Radar Map. This system enables you to quickly locate all enemy targets, mine fields and Allied bases.

MANY VIEWS TO A KILL

DAY

DUSK

NIGHT VISION



PREPARE FOR BATTLE...



THE COCKPIT CONTROL PANEL



1. COM-LINK DISPLAY:

Crucial info regarding your tank's equipment and damage status.

2. TACTICAL RADAR MAP:

Shows enemies in the immediate vicinity of your tank.

3. DAMAGE INDICATOR LIGHTS:

Registers a hit your tank has sustained as a result of enemy fire.

4. FRACTIONAL DAMAGE METER:

Displays mounting fractional damage that your hull sustains.

5. SPEEDOMETER:

Displays your speed in MPH.

6. FUEL GAUGE:

Maximum fuel capacity is designated by a fuel needle positioned at the way to the right.

7. WEAPONS STATUS INDICATOR:

Indicates the condition of the weapon in use.

8. WEAPONS SHOTS REMAINING:

The amount of ammunition available for a particular weapon.



Enter a new dimension of video game warfare with Super Battletank 2. Take control of the army's consummate battletank, the M1A2.

This tank is loaded with an expanded arsenal of sophisticated weaponry, including infrared capabilities for ruthless night combat and an onboard camera that displays full-motion video of enemy acquisition and termination! Stunning animated sequences come alive with lifelike SCUD and Patriot missile launches and F-15 airstrikes that strafe and bomb the background.

Traverse through 16 levels of heavily-mined and carefully-rendered desert enemy terrain. Keeping players in the thick of the action are ally refueling and rearming bases. Players direct their tanks to them for complete military overhauls.



The cockpit view changes to one behind the M1A2 as you fight the enemy stronghold.

FACT FILE SUPER BATTLETANK 2

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
ABSOLUTE	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	16
THEME	% COMPLETE
SIMULATION	100%

THE GOOD

This is loaded with excellent sound effects of military combat. Listen to it with surround sound.

THE BAD

Helicopters seem to get a cheap shot in even before they appear on the screen.

THE ONLY

Unloading on the enemies with the 120mm Cannon with more shots than it takes to kill them.

SUPER BATTLETANK 2

THIS IS ONE RPG THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD ...



... LITERALLY!

PALADIN'S QUEST brings excitement and adventure to your SNES this winter!

Beautifully illustrated art and orchestrated music take you on a journey through time and space. Set far off in the outer reaches of space, the unfamiliar planet, Lennus, beckons. Explore its vast and unknown landscape.

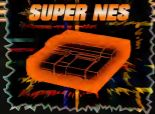
Traveling through time entwines you in a mind-bending adventure in search of Dragons, Wizards, and even Alter Egos!



- *12-MEG RPG*
- *Battery backup saves up to 4 games*
- *Explore the past, present, AND FUTURE!*
- *New unique and bizarre forms of travel*
- *Over 35 hours of game play!*

FROM ONE OF THE PREMIER
RPG COMPANIES IN AMERICA!





R-TYPE III

THE THIRD LIGHTNING

SPECIAL WEAPONS:



BLUE ORB:

This gives a laser that can bounce around the screen and destroy many enemies!



YELLOW ORB:

This fires powerful tracing shots that hug the walls and destroy all targets resting on them!



RED ORB:

Get the Red Orb and you will have a narrow, concentrated shot that is very powerful!



POD FORCE:

You can position your Pod on the rear of your craft to hit rear enemies!

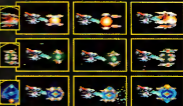


Launch your Pod out in front of you and it will still fire shots!

NOW THREE WEAPONS

Unlike Super R-Type for SNES, R-Type III allows you to pick from one of three Force Pod Weapons! Each has its own configuration of weapons depending on which power-ups you collect!

CLONE
SHADOW
ROUND



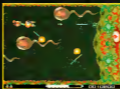
LEVEL 1: TURNING SHIP



Incredible Mode 7 effects are the high point here—especially on the Boss!



LEVEL 2: THE CAVERNS



Watch for acid that drips from the ceiling. The Boss is only vulnerable in its eye!



LEVEL 3: THE SPIDER



Move vertically and horizontally with a giant jumping spider Boss at the end!



FACT FILE

R-TYPE III

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
IREM	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SHOOTER	88%

THE GOOD

Huge levels, techniques and fearsome Bosses! Shooter fans will love this one!

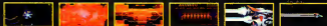
THE BAD

One-hit wonder, and some areas are very difficult!

THE UGLY

The second Boss! Is there a visual metaphor here or what?

Just when R-Type fans thought there was nothing more to do, here comes R-Type III! This time it is 16-Meg, with bigger levels and badder Bosses! Now, you have three Pods to choose from, each with its own special powers, depending on what icon you collect! Loaded with Mode 7, killer sound effects and music, this is one shooter to keep an eye on! Play alone, or with two players in the "take turn" mode! Remember to grab the usual icons from Super R-type, like the Speed-Up icon, and fasten your seat belts and blast off!



Clay Fighter™

IN THE FINAL COMBAT ONLY THE REAL HEROES WERE LEFT STANDING IN THE STREET!



If you're looking for real heroes, Clay Fighter pulverizes them all. These outrageous clay characters rule the street. They're the kings of combat. They'll put you in stitches... and those so-called "heroes" in the hospital. Join the Clay Fighters as they punch, kick, fly and stomp their way through the most hilarious adventure ever. But don't be fooled by imitators. Because Clay Fighter stands above them all!

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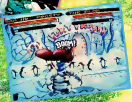
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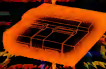
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MANUFACTURER	NO. OF PLAYERS
IREM	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	70%

THE GOOD

Lots of killer moves and technique with your characters.

THE BAD

A bit sloppy game play, but then again this game is not finished.

THE UGLY

The obese second Boss and the little jig it does when you get hit.

The arcade game is now coming to the Super NES! Pick one of three "City Sweepers": tough cops trying to bring down some slimy criminals! Each has special moves that diminishes his or her life meter when they hit someone, but their life meters can be replenished with a variety of food icons that can be collected! On the other hand, you will lose a life when the life meter is completely diminished, so be careful! There are also several large objects that can be picked up and used for help when fighting truly big enemies!

PICK FROM ONE OF THREE "CITY SWEEPERS:"

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FLURRY KICK:
Death clinch of super kicks



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Circular aerial death kick

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DRIVER:
Overhead two arm smash



SPECIAL:
Fiery ground napalm punch

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ROSA FELDMONDE



FLYIN' FANNY:
No explanation necessary



SPECIAL:
Twirl with whole body

LEVEL 1: THE DOCKS

Fight your way across the docks! The Boss is a big robot you must throw in a 20-ton press to destroy!

LEVEL 2: HIGHWAY

Wrestle with baddies on an elevated highway! The obese Boss uses a jackhammer to make objects fall on your head!

LEVEL 3: SANDY BEACH

A rat-infused beach is your next level! The Boss is a burrowing robot with slashing claws and machine guns!



BADDIES WITH BATS:



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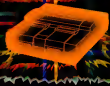


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RIDDICK BOWE
BOXING

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
EXTREME	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
4 MED	25+
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	100%

Good evening ladies and gentleman! Welcome to tonight's main event, the heavyweight championship of the world! It is a once in a lifetime event, and you get the chance to lace up your boots, put on the gloves and go against the toughest fighter in the world. As you step into the ring, your mind becomes a total blur because you can't help but wonder if you've trained enough for this battle. It not only challenges your physical strength, but also your mental ability to outbox and outsmart the heavyweight champion of the world—Riddick Bowe. In Riddick Bowe Boxing, you and another player can choose between 25 boxers or have the option of creating a career boxer and fighting your way from 25th place to the number one spot. After creating your boxer, the wins and losses stats are saved in the game with a battery backup which is a very useful feature in the cart.

THE GOOD

There are enough options and different boxers to experiment with to keep players busy.

THE BAD

It is one of those games that if you play for more than five minutes, your hands start to cramp up.

THE ONLY

The sound of the crowd gets to be annoying after a while, and the boxers look ugly after 12 rounds.

LOW JAB



HIGH JAB



LOW UPPERCUT



HIGH UPPERCUT



In the Career Mode, design the ultimate boxer by utilizing many of the game's customizing features.

When fighting, minimize the damage inflicted by opponents by blocking punches with your gloves.



After the fight, it's back to the gym for some training to improve your power, speed and stamina.



Keep an eye on your power meter, or you might be throwing in the towel sooner than you think.



Start your career ranked in 25th place, but fight all the way to the heavyweight championship.

It's going to take all your courage and plenty of training if you plan on winning this heavyweight belt.



Riddick Bowe
Boxing

CLAYMATES



FACT FILE

CLAYMATES

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
INTERPLAY	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	34+
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%

You start your adventure as the clay ball, with the abilities to jump and punch to either side.

CLAY BALL



OOZY



This radical rodent has the speed of a Ferrari, the roar of a tiger, and can fit anywhere.

MUCKSTER



This cool kitty attacks with its front claws, and has the awesome ability to scale up the side of trees.

DOH-DOH



This daring duck loves to fly, but needs to learn how to stay in the air more than a couple seconds.

The story unfolds in Mudville, USA as your father, Professor Putty, has been busy trying to invent a serum to turn people into clay, believe it or not. The only problem is that Professor Putty doesn't realize that the evil Witch Doctor Jobo already has this mystical power, and is going to put a stop to anyone who tries to acquire it. The jealous Witch Doctor Jobo captures your father and transforms you into a ball of clay. To rescue your father from the evil clutches of Jobo is going to take all of your strength, courage and determination. Your adventure begins in your own backyard but will cover many areas throughout the world. Little does the Witch Doctor know that when he turned you into a ball of clay, he also gave you the ability to transform into different animals as you search for hidden pieces of clay throughout your vast journey across the globe. Claymates features large, complex levels, tons of power-ups and awesome bonus levels.

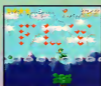
GOOPY

Goopy, the bubble-spitting Guppy is a must when exploring the underwater levels.



GLOBMEISTER

This gopher has one mean paw when it comes to tossing acorns. He loves digging deep holes.



There are many special hidden areas to find.



If you lose a life you can start over at a checkpoint.



Claymates features great scaling and rotation.

In this bonus level, the object is to bounce your clay ball onto the correct squares as they change colors.



By finding all four letters of the word CLAY you can play the second bonus game called pachinko balls.

THE GOOD

Many areas are hard to reach because of the diversity of characters and their different abilities.

THE BAD

When you are reduced to the clay ball, the game gets very frustrating because of the lack of movement.

THE UGLY

There's nothing ugly at all about this game, take a look at the first two Bosses and decide for yourself.



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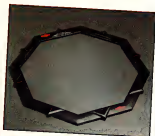
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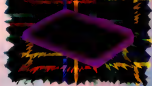
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ERIK THE SWIFT



This Viking is the quickest of the three with the power to jump. He also has a hard head! He doesn't have any offensive or defensive skills.



BALEOG THE BERSERKER



Baleog doesn't believe in defense—he's all offense. He has two different attacks: the sword and the bow. He is the fiercest Viking!



OLAF THE STOUT



Olaf the Stout is the defensive Viking. No enemy or attack can penetrate his shield, which he holds in front of him or over his head.



While running use his head to bash through walls!



He can leap up high to reach icons.



Use his arrows to kill enemies or hit switches.



His sword slash is good for killing enemies up close.



Use the shield over your head to ward off things.



Block frontal assaults by holding the shield.

THE GOOD

This is an awesome light-hearted puzzle game with enough cool stuff to keep you going for hours!

THE BAD

If one of your Vikings should happen to die, you cannot complete the level, and have to start over.

THE UGLY

The way these poor guys die when they hit the lava. They just sort of dissolve!



FACT FILE

THE LOST VIKINGS

MANUFACTURER

INTERPLAY

OF PLAYERS

1 OR 2

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

JANUARY

CARTRIDGE SIZE

8 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

43

THEME

PIZZLE

% COMPLETE

90%

After a long successful day of hunting, Erik the Swift, Baleog the Berserker, and Olaf the Stout settle down for a good night's rest. Later that night a huge space ship comes and kidnaps all three of them! They find themselves on a huge ship with no idea of what's going on. Little do they know they were captured by the evil Crutonian ruler, Tomator who plans to put them on exhibit. The Vikings try to escape only to find that every door takes them to a different land and time. They find themselves anywhere from ancient earth where dinosaurs are after them, to ancient Egyptian temples, all the while cracking jokes and making you laugh.

Join the Vikings in their quest to return to their homeland and their beloved women.

THE LOST VIKINGS

the ship

The Vikings are now in a strange new world of technology and aliens.

They must search through this ship in order to find a way out of their captivity. Try to use all of their skills to escape the traps that lie within.



Hop on the elevator to reach different levels of the ship. When you come to a wall, and there is no way around it, just use Erik's hard head and smash through it! Don't worry, all he gets is a headache.



Use a bomb that you found earlier in the stage to blow up the computer that controls the security on the ship. Only then can you reach the only exit on this stage. Don't stand too close or you'll blow up too!



In order to get out, all three of the Vikings must make it to the exit. If even one dies all three will have to go through the level again. Listen to what these guys say, it's really funny and helps to tell the story!

PREHISTORIC TIMES

Beware the giant snails and dinosaurs that rule this ancient land and search for the many hidden items you'll find stashed in the walls and ceiling.



VIKING ICONS

BOMBS



Bombs blow up the main computer.

BLOCK



Gives you vital information and clues.

PEACH



Restores one Viking's health point.

MEAT



Restores all your Viking health.

the CAVERNS

In this underground world you will have to fight off attacks from monsters and cave dwellers alike. Giant spitting snails are everywhere and you can't always have a shield in front of you, so be careful! There is also a part where you have to ride a bubble to reach the next higher level!



Build an insanely
over-priced
sports car.
drive it
as fast as
possible.
And laugh
in the face of
authority.



*{ Just don't cry when
you're sharing a cell
with a big fat guy who
picks his nose. }*



Break all kinds of laws in one of four European Racers. Integrated video clips give tips on equipment and weather conditions while you try to outrun the cops and race on four different tracks. 3-D animated instructions help you build a model of your car so you can remember what it looks like after you wrap it around a guard rail. Available for IBM on CD-ROM and Sega CD.

The model makes the game better. The game makes the model better.™

EUROPEAN
RACERS

The game has tons of cool video clips just like this one. Only different.



NFL FOOTBALL '94

STARRING  JOE MONTANA



FACT FILE

NFL FOOTBALL '94

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	100%

Joe Montana takes his game to an even higher level. Now it's on the video game screen with all the thrills and excitement of the gridiron!

Choose from 20 NFL teams with their 1993-94 roster and grind it out through an entire season. You can pick from a huge assortment of plays, then listen to the play-by-play commentary. There is a cool zoom feature that takes place when you need a closer look at the action. The best feature is the passing cursor where you can pass to any receiver anywhere on the field. This takes some precision timing. This game really scores big!

THE GOOD

All the NFL teams make this pigskin classic closer to the real thing. Great tackles and grunt sounds!

THE BAD

The play-by-play commentary can be annoying to some. At least you have the option to turn it off.

THE UGLY

You can totally clock some unsuspecting ball carrier splat-flat on the ground. Pancakes anyone?

PLAY IN THREE DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS



CHOOSE TO PLAY A GAME FROM MANY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



BLIMP



HORIZONTAL



VERTICAL DEF



VERTICAL OFF



VERT. PER DEF

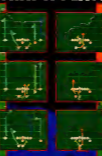


VERT. PER OFF

PASSING OFFENSE

WHAT A PLAY!!

RUN OFFENSE



UNIQUE PASSING

DEFENSIVE FORMATIONS

ZOOM FEATURE

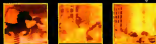


Using a cursor, move around, passing to any open receivers anywhere on the field.

When you need a closer look at the fast-paced action, use the zoom feature.



T2 JUDGMENT DAY



FACT FILE	
T2 JUDGMENT DAY	
MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
FLYING EDGE	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
N/A MEG	8
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

PRIMARY DIRECTIVES:

Each of the levels has several doors you must enter to find items or people you are programmed to protect! In each level, you

first there was T2: The Arcade Game with the Menacer, now there is T2: Judgment Day! This game is more along the plot of the movie, with each level based on a scene from the hit flick. You control the T-800, and you must protect John Connor from the menacing T-1000 that can melt itself into any form. There are several vertical- and horizontally-scrolling levels, including some overhead perspective driving sequences to take you from place to place. However, the T-800 has a limited power supply that gets diminished with each hit it takes. You

must find and collect future objects. These are pieces of technology sent back in time that will be found by Skynet and be used to build their super computer! When you see

one of these items, shoot the top of it and collect the item inside by kneeling over it! In each level, collect every object in order to exit the level.

LEVEL 1: THE TRUCKSTOP



LEVEL ONE T2 TRUCKSTOP

Just transported into the past, acquire clothing, weapons and John Connor's address. You can inspect items by getting in front (or behind) them and pressing UP. To get weapons and other items on the floor, get over the item and crouch down while pressing B.



LEVEL TWO T2 JOHN CONNOR'S HOUSE

This is your first overhead driving scene! Use the compass at the top of the screen to show where you have to go. At John Connor's house, shoot the alarm out first, then enter the house in search of future items and John's ID. The T-1000 will meet you here.





This time you control the Terminator! Your primary goal: protect John Connor!



TERMINATOR: CYBEROINE SERIES SPECIFICATIONS: SERIES T800 MODEL 101

PRIMARY BATTERY EFFICIENCY: 100 percent
BATTERY EFFICIENCY IS REDUCED BY TAKING DAMAGE.
BATTERY EFFICIENCY IS RESTORED BY ACQUIRING FIRST AID PACKETS.

SECONDARY POWER: 50 percent
WHEN PRIMARY BATTERIES REACH 0% EFFICIENCY, POWER WILL BE ROUTED FROM SECONDARY POWER SOURCE AT 50 PERCENT EFFICIENCY.

WHEN THIS IS EXHAUSTED, UNIT SHUTDOWN WILL OCCUR.

WEAPONS:

Find these helpful weapons hidden in the various levels:



SHOTGUN:
Powerful short blasts



PISTOL:
Fire single shots.



M-16:
Powerful machine gun

T-1000: PROFILE

The prototype T1000 Terminator is constructed of mimetic polyalloy, a form of liquid metal. It can turn itself into a variety of objects until ready to strike. You can deter the T-1000 by shooting it repeatedly, or by shooting an object that

explodes near it. The T-1000 will be repelled by extreme heat or cold temperatures.



A CAMOUFLAGED T-1000: YOU MUST ALWAYS BE ON GUARD



THE GOOD

Finally! A game based on the movie, scene-by-scene.

THE BAD

The control needs work, and the mandatory hits during the driving scenes are maddening!

THE UGLY

You shoot several people during the game, and you're told they are "non-fatal wounds!"



FUTURE OBJECTS: "X" marks the spot for these items that must be collected in each level



FRIENDLIES:

PROTECT THE CONNORS FROM THE T-1000



JOHN CONNOR:

Your primary directive is to find and protect John Connor. You can find him at the arcade in the shopping mall. Make sure he doesn't get wounded too badly. If he dies, it's game over for you!



SARAH CONNOR:

Find Sarah Connor in the Pescadero State Mental Hospital. Sarah will aid you in the mission by using firearms to help the Terminator! However, she will only leave the hospital if John is with you.



LEVEL THREE



SHOPPING MALL

Search the mall for John Connor! However, make sure to take the machine gun out of the Guns 'N Ammo store! Find all the future objects first, then get John Connor out of the arcade. The T-1000 will be hot on your tail, so put him down as quickly as possible.



LEVEL FOUR



PESCADERO HOSPITAL

Find Sarah Connor through the halls of the mental hospital.

There are several police officers and other employees that must be neutralized. Find the hospital's main computer to locate Sarah Connor and take John to her location in order for her to leave.



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B.A. Goner-New York Times Up

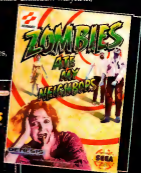
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FACT FILE

BELLE'S QUEST

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SUNSOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	5
THEME	% COMPLETE
RPG	100%

THE ROAR

Send Belle into the background to avoid getting caught by Gaston.



THE VILLAGE

Take Belle to the village so that she can visit the book store. Be sure to talk to everyone you see! Remember what the Pumpkin Man has to say.



Leave your house for the village. You'll come across some scary birds—avoid them at all costs. Find out why everyone in the village is so sad.



After you discover the boulder blocking the village's water supply, try to persuade Gaston to move it. Check the other side of the stream for a book.



Remember what the pumpkin farmer told you about the roses. It is the only way out of this forest. Watch out for the pigs—they're vicious.



If you follow the roses to the right and avoid all of the dangers in the enchanted forest, you will come upon a castle where Belle finds her father.



Belle is on a quest to find her father, and will stop at nothing to find him. This will take her through forests and the castle, ultimately leading her to unlock the secrets of the west wing.

Along the way, Belle must also solve many puzzles. Figure out the riddles and solve mysteries in order to find her father and unlock the secrets of the enchanted castle. This game is a side-scrolling RPG that will additionally appeal to gamers because of the beautiful story. The characters in this game look just like the animated movie counterparts they are fashioned after.

THE GOOD

This game has a classic story line and is a great RPG for anyone.

THE BAD

The game is geared toward younger gamers, so it may be a little easy for some people.

THE UGLY

The way Gaston throws himself at Belle! Please!

THE FOREST

When Belle returns home, she discovers that her father is gone. She ventures out alone and gets lost in the forest.



The Storm
Beauty
AND THE BEAST

ROAR OF THE BEAST

THE GOOD

Fast-paced action adventure that also looks really good.

THE BAD

With so many on-screen enemies, it makes it a little hard to see them all, and it could lead to confusion.

THE UGLY

The really big Boss bear—he's got teeth that can't possibly fit in his head!

The storm has enchanted the animals around the castle and the Beast must fight his way to the west wing to protect the enchanted rose. He must also fight the packs of killer wolves in the woods, plus ward off the villagers that raid the castle with a little help from Lumiere and Cogsworth. This is a game players will especially enjoy because of the intense action. Because this game is a side-scrolling action adventure with the Beast as the main character, he has many different forms of attacks. The Beast is ready to take on this challenge. See if you can make it to the final battle against Gaston.

FACT FILE

ROAR OF THE BEAST

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SUNSOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
3 MEG	19
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

THE ROAR

Use the roar of the Beast to freeze your enemies in their tracks.



PROTECT THE ROSE

During the storm, the creatures around the castle have become enchanted. The Beast rushes out to the west wing to protect the enchanted rose from harm. He must battle his way through the castle with a little help from his friends.



The Beast has several different kinds of attacks, which include the short jab, the Big Round-house, the Dive and the awesome Bite.



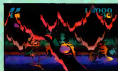
This big bad bear is hanging out in the castle and he's not glad to see you. Use your short jab. However, don't get too close or he'll give you a hug.



Take a jump and then press the attack button to do a devastating Dive Bomb which is sure to defeat even the most stubborn bad guys.



The bats on this level are very fast so be sure to keep the Beast on his toes. Watch out for the bats flying around the castle.



LOTUS II

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LOTUS II

FACT FILE

LOTUS II

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
ELECTRONIC ARTS	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	13+
THEME	% COMPLETE
RACING	95%

F or those of you that have a need for speed look no further—Lotus II has it. This game is jam-packed with awesome racing action. Nerve-racking courses will keep you on your toes for hours. Choose from a Timed Mode, where you have a set amount of time to complete a stage, and Championship Mode, where you accumulate points depending on your finishing position. If playing both game Modes and tackling all of the different racetracks is not enough to keep you busy, then try constructing your very own track to your liking. Choose from different scenery, curves, length and difficulty. This great option is sure to make any race fan happy, so buckle up and punch it. VAROOM!!!

CAR SELECTION



ESPRIT TURBO SE

MAX SPEED: 163 MPH
0-60: 4.7 SECONDS
MAX POWER: 364 BHP
MAX TORQUE: 361 LB FT



M200

MAX SPEED: 148 MPH
0-60: 5.7 SECONDS
MAX POWER: 268 BHP
MAX TORQUE: 259 LB FT



M200

MAX SPEED: 137 MPH
0-60: 6.7 SECONDS
MAX POWER: 165 BHP
MAX TORQUE: 148 LB FT

SOME DIFFERENT RACING CONDITIONS



Nothing but sand and cacti here.



Snow will adversely affect your driving.



Watch out for rocks in your path!



Some tracks only have one open lane.

THE GOOD

There are a ton of tracks to choose from. If that isn't enough, you can design your own track.

THE BAD

The play control is too forgiving, making most of the track a real blow-off.

THE UGLY

The sound effects are so annoying that you'll turn the volume off and make your own.

HEAD TO HEAD



Race with a friend on a fast-paced split screen. Put the pedal to the metal!

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WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

THE GOOD

The control of this game is realistic. Once you get the hang of it, competing is lots of fun!

THE BAD

Even the mini Olympics is pretty long. It may get a little tired after the fifth or sixth event.

THE UGLY

The animation of the people on the option screens!

OPTIONS

Play Olympics, Training Mode or do a mini-Olympics



Winter Olympic Games comes after its very successful predecessor, Olympic Gold: Barcelona 1992. This game starts with a cool torch lighting ceremony. When the gold medals are won, it plays the winners' National Anthem. In this game you can compete in 10 different events, in full blown Olympics, mini-Olympics or in a Training Mode. The events include downhill skiing, ice skating, luge, bobsledding and even the ski jump!

LIGHT THE TORCH

The torch will be lit this winter and this game is right in time to join it!



FACT FILE

WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
U.S. GOLD	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	10
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	100%

LUGE



A tiny one man toboggan is all that is between you and the ice. Total excitement!

BOBSLED



Fly around the course at terrifying speeds, while you try to stay on course.

DOWNHILL



Race down this hill at a blistering 70 mph!

SKI JUMP



Fly through the air. Then try to keep it together for the landing!

BIATHLON



You'll need endurance and marksmanship here.

GIANT SLALOM



Go through the gates while keeping your speed up on this huge hill.

MOGULS



Freestyle your way down the bumpy course.

SLALOM



This course is short, but it requires precise control because the gates are close.

SUPER G



This course is a combination of downhill and the giant slalom.

SPEED RACING



Fly around the track in this fast-paced race.

A SNEAK PEEK OF WHAT'S TO COME!

T2

THE HEAVY METAL EYE OPENER ARRIVES IN DECEMBER

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DRAGON'S REVENGE



FACT FILE

DRAGON'S REVENGE

MANUFACTURER

TENGEN

OF PLAYERS

1 OR 2

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

8 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

10

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

95%



If you hit the glowing green diamond when the head is floating, you'll get a free ball.



Try to use your dual-action flippers effectively to keep the steel ball rolling!

MULTIPLE BONUS LEVELS

Tengen's long awaited sequel to their hit pinball game *Dragon's Fury* is finally here! *Dragon's Revenge* is a multi-level, fast-moving extravaganza which features some of the most intense pinball action around.

You can play *Dragon's Revenge* alone or with another player. There are also bonus rounds to conquer. These can be accessed by lighting certain areas of the playing field. These bonus rounds range from the weird to the downright bizarre!

The controls are easy to learn. Use your pad to control the left flippers, and button "B" to control the right flippers. You can tilt the board by using buttons "A" and "C." Be careful not to tilt the machine or you will lose a ball.

If you're a real pinball aficionado, you'll go berserk over Tengen's *Dragon's Revenge*. So timber up your flipper fingers and get ready for some serious pinball mayhem!

THE GOOD

Dragon's Revenge has some really fast-paced pinball action! Fans of video pinball will enjoy it.

THE BAD

Video pinball games are cool, but sometimes there's no substitute for real pinball.

THE UGLY

The bonus rounds! Some of them are just okay. Nice attention-getting graphics!



Knock these little guys off of their perches for some big points!



Killer birds will swoop down at you and try to throw off your shooting. Afterward, you must attempt to blast a bigger bird who lives in a cave in the hill. Try not to get distracted!



This one's a real pain! The big tree will spit spiders (yuck!) at you. After that, shoot the tree's arms off and they'll become smaller trees. Blast these, and you're pretty much home free!

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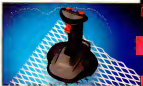


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your moves.*



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Race Drivin'

Atention racers, start your engine! If you have ever dreamed of being a stunt driver or just feel the need for speed from time to time, then Race Drivin' is your game. You don't need to strap on a helmet or buy a pair of those fancy racing gloves—all you need is a Sega Genesis and this great new cart. The game has three courses adapted from the coin-op original and an added custom track, allowing you to experience the banked curves and the awesome 360 degree loop on your own custom designed racetrack. With polygon-style graphics and a variety of options, Race Drivin' should appeal to the racer in all of us. Don't forget to buckle up and remember to stay on your side of the road!



You can choose to compete on either the speed or the twisty stunt track.

You must reach the checkpoints in order to gain extra time to finish the race.



The instant replay feature shows a top view of the crashes and collisions.

Pay close attention to the helpful speed limit signs when on the stunt tracks.



You may see farm animals wander onto the track once in a while.



Make sure to gain enough speed as you approach the huge 360 degree loop.



You better buckle your seatbelt as you prepare yourself for the double corkscrew.



Finishing with a good lap time gives you the chance to race against the computer.

SUPER STUNT



AUTOCROSS



ORIGINAL



CUSTOM



Choose between three different cars with either automatic or manual transmissions.



Use your own imagination and creativity to build a track in the Custom Mode.



FACT FILE

RACE DRIVIN'

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TENGEN	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
4 MEG	5+
THEME	% COMPLETE
DRIVING	85%

THE GOOD

All three tracks from the arcade coin-op are intact, and the track construction is a cool feature.

THE BAD

The graphics get a bit choppy at times, and the cars don't seem to differ in the handling aspects.

THE UGLY

The instant replay feature never lets you forget just how ugly an accident can be.

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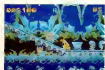
You've played these games, you know the score: First there were rapid rodents, then came the manic mammals and now we've got frantic felines. You know you've got the moves to shred the rest, it's time to add brains to your arsenal. Meet Puggsy, he's a goofy little alien with a laid back attitude all his own. But he's in a terrible jam. While catching rays on some random planet, the local bad guys scooped his spaceship. Now he's on a frenzied search through a puzzling alien world; and, as we know, extra terrestrials can't get home without their ride.

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MISSION 1



In your first mission, you will be required to fly a training mission.

The bombs you drop will detonate automatically, but your aim has to be good.



After you blow up the building, you will go back to the base for your next mission.

The F-117A is a covert stealth plane that was designed to sneak its way into high security and high priority areas. This aircraft is capable of dropping a 2000 pound bomb from 25000 feet into a one meter target area with complete accuracy! This bomber also has a radar absorbing hull so it does its job before anyone knows it was even there.

The Campaign Mode lets you fly missions that are mostly historical in nature. In the Arcade Mode, you can select the number of enemy aircraft and the time limit of your mission. This is one of the best flight games to ever come out!

WEAPONRY

Pick the the weapons you want to take into battle with you!



Air-to-air missile. **13 lbs. of explosives.** **Paveway 3 bomb attack.** **20mm cannon.**

VIEWS!



Side View shows what is at your sides.



Follow View lets you see more than what you see normally.



Pass View shows your plane zooming at high speeds.

CUSTOM WAR!



Use these options to choose the specifics of your mission.

MISSION 2



In Mission 2, you will be required to engage enemy fighters.



This radar station is one of yours. Don't target it or face one mad guy!

Your targets in this mission are the buildings next to the radar station.



NIGHT STORM

FACT FILE

F-117 NIGHT STORM

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
ELECTRONIC ARTS	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	30
THEME	% COMPLETE
SIMULATION	80%

THE GOOD

The graphics and story make this one of the better flight simulators out for game systems.

THE BAD

If you are not used to flight simulators, the control is a bit hard to learn.

THE UGLY

Putting yourself in the shot down plane and watching it crash!

F-117 NIGHT STORM

Catch 'em if you can.



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Wiz n' Liz have done it now. They've lost their rabbits, man and how. They may be good magicians, amazing young and old. But that last spell they cast must have had a little mold. Their hutch full of bunnies is now empty, it seems. The rabbits are everywhere it's like a bad dream. Now for Wiz and Liz, it's a frantic affair. Racing to and fro to catch the last hare.

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FACT FILE

SUPER NBA BASKETBALL

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TECMO	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	100%



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JUMP BALL

When you see an open lane, go for the jam you always dreamed of doing.



BLOCK

Shot clock is running down. Can't find a man open? Go for the big three.



PASS

At the start of the game, the referee throws the ball in. Grab it for the advantage.



THE LINE

As your man goes for the shot, jump up with him and reject the field goal.



Draw the foul and step up to the free throw line to score two easy points.

SOME GAME OPTIONS



Scope out all the different plays.



Click out each player's stats.

THE GOOD

The game plays very well and the cinemas add a nice touch to the game.

THE BAD

Until you get used to the play control, if you even breathe wrong you get called for a foul.

THE UGLY

Drawing the offensive foul and watching the other player go flying into the announcers and crowd.

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Like the deep void of space, "Rebirth" had among little and a feature never

and cold hungry eyes...



Those who own a Genesis and have been dying to play a military sim that will provide hours of long term game play plus plenty of replay value won't be disappointed with this game! Enter the time period of Genghis Khan, whose conquests have made him immortal through-out history! But you just don't play one measly scenario—no siree! Here are three of the most burdensome campaigns the warrior-king embarked on! You must determine the outcome of these battles.

Genghis Khan

Detail is the strongest point of this game, next to the many options you have at your disposal. The wars can be viewed or controlled by you. You can even control each of your soldiers in battle with your option buttons! Of course if

you just want to be quick about it—turn View Battles off for a faster time! Take care of your people and land, all the while conquering others! It is one of the most detailed historic sims to date!



Run the strategy or choose to sit back and let the computer determine the outcome.



The second scenario has you attacking the countries of China and Japan!



In this scenario, you must unite all of the Mongolian-Turkish tribes into one.

THE GOOD

For all war sim buffs, this one has excellent strategy depth and plenty of options for altering the style.

THE BAD

That a really great in-depth strategy game like this is brought out on an action/shooter motivated system.

THE UGLY

What's with the elongated battle scenes? Each person seems like they have 1,000 points of health!

GENGHIS KHAN II

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
KOEI	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MB	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
STRATEGY	85%



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FIDO DIDO



FACT FILE

FIDO DIDO

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
KAMEKO	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MBG	6+
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	99%

The artist who draws Fido Dido falls asleep at her drawing table. When she is in a deep sleep, Fido springs to life from the drawing pad. As he moves around the table, he gets sucked into any item on the table that he happens to get near, such as a pencil holder, a postcard, a Sega Genesis, a book, a waste basket and even the artist's ear. Each level presents a unique surrounding and poses unusual problems for Fido Dido to solve.

BONUS STAGE



Fido has to stay on the horse and collect all the potatoes that he can.



Shoot the potatoes with the potato gun for money to play cards.



Take your winnings from the bonus stage to play Blackjack.

THE GOOD

Fido has a ton of different items he can use in each level, which makes him a great character to play.

THE BAD

It takes some time to get used to controlling Fido's moves.

THE UGLY

I hope Fido didn't pay money for that hair cut.



FIDO DIDO

LEVEL 1



Fido must first save his sister from a deadly swarm of flies.

LEVEL 2



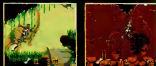
Fido has to bring all the color back to the fun-fair.

LEVEL 3



Inside the Genesis system, Fido must fix all the bugs in the game.

LEVEL 4



Make your way back to the future with his faithful cat and dog.



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like you're in the room with them. Which, in a way, you are. What does all this TruVideo™ stuff mean? It means your optic nerves are in for a workout.

It means you should go try these games. It means you may soon be wearing your hair differently. It means these games are indeed the next level. It means 110 volts never felt so good.

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WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL™

Dirk! Where are you, Dirk?! Show yourself so I can roast your sorry butt!

DRAGON'S LAIR

The Drawbridge



SWORD ▲

Weapons Room



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Deadly Cauldron



SWORD ▲ SWORD SWORD ▶

Giddy Goons



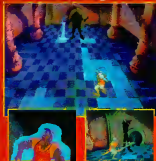
SWORD ▶ ▲ SWORD

Closing Wall



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Black Knight



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Some of the situations Dirk must get through...



More perils and dangers that Dirk must get through...



SINGE, THE DRAGON, AWAITS YOUR CHALLENGE!

Sneak by Singe and receive instructions from Daphne. She will tell you the only way to slay the dragon is by thrusting the magic sword into his chest. Good luck!



FACT FILE DRAGON'S LAIR

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
READYSOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
CD-ROM	27
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	30%

About 10 years ago, *Dragon's Lair* was released in the arcades and changed the way we play games. It was the first laserdisc video game that utilized actual cartoon footage. Back then, players could only dream of the possibility of playing a home version. Now with the capabilities of the Sega CD, it has become a reality.

Readysoft has made a near-perfect translation of the arcade classic in which Dirk must rescue Princess Daphne from the evil fire-breathing dragon. Everything from the music track and sound effects to the incredible animated footage that made the arcade game so popular are packed here. Prepare to embark on the greatest of Sega CD adventures!

THE GOOD

Near-perfect translation of the arcade laserdisc classic. All the sounds and music are here!

THE BAD

The time frame in which you move has been trimmed down. You must be precise, or it's over!

THE UGLY

Hey! My controller broke into pieces! How'd that happen?

Hey, snot!
Where's my babe?
Where'd you take Daphne?

Batter-up,
Dork!



(cont.) amazing feats ever attempted. This is a circus act like no other, with thrilling stunts and jaw-dropping acrobatics that send the audience. Some of the stunts include Aero the Acro•Bat flying through high-flying, death-defying stunts who combines superhuman artistry with excitement and danger. This reporter has never seen anything quite like it.

The circus starts out innocently enough, with Aero soaring through the air in a series of aerial somersaults. This is gold medal stuff, fans. He flips, zips, hurls and whirls through the air, as the audience gapes and gasps in amazement. "Aero the Acro•Bat is a totally awesome dude," said Rita Zimmerer, one of the lucky girls who sat in the front row of the circus. "For a little bat, he's got a lot of agility and plain old guts."

Aero frequently buzzes the audience as he leaps from trapeze to trapeze, bathed in brilliant yellow spotlights. As the audience holds their collective breath in silent amazement, at times the only sound is Aero's high-pitched squeal of delight as he prepares for one of his now-famous power dives.

Even the other circus performers stop to watch Aero. This reporter noted clowns, magicians and even acrobats gathered under the tent, what might be the final performance. And out really

fun, but then it got weird," recalled circus janitor Al Artus. "I thought that little bugger was gonna bite it, all right," added Janette Hyssong, circus vendor.

Leaping from a towering, teetering platform, Aero the Acro•Bat realized that this was more death-defying than anything he had ever done. One of the platforms was rigged with explosives ... which threatened not only the super bat, but the entire audience as well! "I thought I'd wet my pants," complained Karen Shadley, a shy young girl who had traveled all the way from Illinois to see Aero the Acro•Bat perform. "When that platform disintegrated, my life was in Aero's hands." Capable hands indeed, as it turned out.

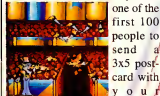
Shrouded in darkness as the platform mysteriously malfunctioned, Aero leaped to safety, unharmed and still maintaining a flourish!

But it was only the beginning. Not only did Aero have to protect the audience from the danger of falling debris, he had to protect himself from the "bad boy of the big top," the evil, diabolical and just plain mean Edgar Ektor. This guy must really hate bats.

This reporter noted that Ektor had planned to abrogate the circus and anyone who got in his way. And he's not about to stop until Aero—and the circus—are destroyed. Ektor has employed a team of dirty, nasty, filthy, scheming nogoodniks to help him carry out his

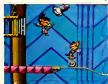
plan. Clowns that can literally make you laugh to death. Not to mention whipping spiked balls that can do serious damage. Or a psycho madman named Marko, who constantly shoots him self out of cannons like a crazed kamikaze. He even mentioned tightropeballerina who loves to squish bats. About a handful!

If you've read this far, you qualify as a real fan of Aero the Acro•Bat. And if you're



one of the first 100 people to send a 3x5 postcard with your name, address, age and telephone number to Aero's Secret Offer, Sunsoft, 11165 Knott Avenue, Suite A, Cypress, California, 90630, we'll send you a free copy of the Aero the Acro•Bat video game. Please specify Super NES or Sega Genesis format. But hurry up and do it. Only people who read this far will know about it. Now back to our story.

The evil Ektor carries a lot of emotional baggage. According to Bruce Reilly, criminologist and noted circus buff, Ektor was banished from the circus years ago after endangering the lives of his fellow circus troupe



members. Allegedly, his innocent pranks and practical jokes took a decidedly twisted turn, and he enjoyed inflicting pain and suffering on circus performers and audience members alike. Ektor was a really, really sick little boy," said Alison Quirion, the renowned performing poodle trainer who worked with Ektor during the early circus days. "He started out with all sorts of little pranks like squirting glue in your eyes, exploding cigars, glue in your underwear, and so on and so forth. Next thing you know, there's grease and dynamite in the air."

Ektor hadn't been around for years. Until he appeared in the ring, which was his demise in mind. Tad "Smiley" Shimura, a circus shimp, thought we were brainwashed members promised we'd get our own dog and their own doghouse. But Aero the Acro-Bat was licking and kept on going. Using strength and agility, he took on their feet!

where the amazing acrobat found himself negotiating a endless series of trampolines, landing far into the air, using his force . . . all in an effort to avoid becoming a shishkebab on hidden spikes. "It was really warped, man," said David Siller, who himself sur-

vived an attack by Waldo, the wicked, whipping lion tamer when Aero swooped from the air and deftly punched the muscular Waldo into a pulp. "It started out as the coolest circus act," he said, "but then the bodies flying everywhere and the fleas from the flea circus were into demolition."

Aero continued to perform for the now-terrified audience even while the sicko saboteurs tried to slice into the act. The Saboteurs had themselves locked in animal cages, their fate yet to be determined by Ektor. "We had just gone down to get some cotton candy when this horrible, ugly slimeball grabbed us from behind!" yelled Tad "Smiley" Shimura. "He threw a piece of dynamite in," he said. "I thought we were brainwashed members, for sure," said Shimura. "We didn't even get our own doghouse," he added.

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Ektor had placed on the floor and roof. He spun, drilled and flipped his way past an onrushing convoy of Ektor's henchman. And he finished them off with a flourish! The audience paid their money's worth for the circus. Because the Saboteurs continued right on to the fairground, Aero kept right on performing, disarming hundreds of booby traps on the fairground and saving thousands of riders in the process. In the meantime, many circus goers had themselves locked in animal cages, their fate yet to be determined by Ektor. "We had just gone down to get some cotton candy when this horrible, ugly slimeball grabbed us from behind!" yelled Tad "Smiley" Shimura. "He threw a piece of dynamite in," he said. "I thought we were brainwashed members, for sure," said Shimura. "We didn't even get our own doghouse," he added.

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both sides of the colossal clash turned out to be (continued)



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It's been more than a year since the Sega CD has been out and, surprisingly, an RPG wasn't even released during that time. Many Sega CD owners have been begging for an RPG and one company has finally answered the call. The guys at Working Designs have released the long-awaited RPG saga, **LUNAR: The Silver Star**.

This game is about a young boy who dreams of becoming a Dragonmaster just like his hero, Dyne. Dyne, one of the four heroes that rid the land of evil a long time ago, died while trying to save the land from the Black Dragon. A monument was erected in his memory just outside Alex's village of Burg.

As young Alex, you must gather some

of your friends and prepare for your first adventure, hoping that you may fulfill your lifelong dream of becoming a Dragonmaster. Your adventuring friends are Ramus, a rotund dreamer; Nail, your constant companion (and rumored to be the offspring of a white dragon); and Luna, the orphan that Alex's parents took in. Together, they must withstand the evil forces that await their challenge.

This is one of the most complex RPGs to come out in a long time. The story is very involving with its unique mix of drama and humor and will keep you playing for hours on end. The music is very symphonic. The graphics are some of the best ever with awesome monsters and villains. This is a fantastic CD adventure!

LUNAR

THE SILVER STAR

LUNAR
THE SILVER STAR

FACT FILE

LUNAR
THE SILVER STAR

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
WORKING DESIGNS	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
BRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
CD-ROM	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
RPG	95%

THE GOOD

The best RPG to come out for a Sega system, Genesis or CD. Awesome story keeps you gripped.

THE BAD

The battle can be a bit too challenging. The enemies come in swarms and will attack from everywhere.

THE UGLY

Insults fly from many characters in the game. It's entertaining when they rip each other.





Alex

Wishes to fulfill his dream of becoming a Dragonmaster like his hero.



Kyle

Despite his rather young age, he is a master swordsman. He loves Jessica.



Jessica

As an apprentice to a shaman, she has especially strong healing power.



Lana

Alex's childhood sweetheart. No one matches the power of her magic songs.



Nash

Over confident magicians' apprentice. Tries to impress Mia.



Mia

Another powerful magician. Wishes she could make Nash disappear.

Town of Burg



Discover the history of a dragonmaster and embark on your own journey to become one

Meet a friend



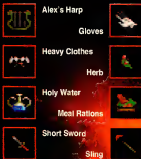
You may run into an old friend along the way that can help you.

Battleground



Choose your fighters' actions carefully during a battle.

Items for the adventurers



Options



View fighter statistics and other options at anytime.

Weapons shop



Prepare for the worst by visiting the weapons shop.

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VIEWS:

Sometimes in the game, the action will go from a long shot to a close-up—especially when you are about to be attacked, as these two pictures demonstrate!



SHOOT 'EM:

Enemies in the game pop up from everywhere—even in peaceful areas!



Get the white crosshairs locked on your enemy. When it turns red, shoot him!



One of the latest Sega CD games is *Ground Zero, Texas*; the first game to ever come out on two disks! The story is about a group of aliens taking over a small town. Using live actors and action sequences, it is like the earlier *Night Trap*: You protect a group of people while eliminating enemies in the process. Remember to protect the townspeople—if you fail, they will become aliens and add to your enemies' growing army! You may also have to rescue captured agents.



**GROUND
ZERO,
TEXAS**

FACT FILE
*GROUND ZERO,
TEXAS*

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SONY IMAGESOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
CD-ROM (2)	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	75%

GROUND ZERO, TEXAS



CAMERAS:

Using the main area grid (right), pick a place that you want to see. There could be action in that area or nothing could be happening. You are in charge of the whole town.



SHOOTING:

Using the white crosshairs, blast enemies you think are aliens. Here two men robbed a bank. Get them in your sights and blow 'em away!





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CORAL

Mad Dog has his boys hiding everywhere. Take them all out.



SALOON

Get the jail keys from the guy at the bar before he sends his henchmen after you.



FACT FILE

MAD DOG
McCREE

MANUFACTURER

AMERICAN LASER GAMES

OF PLAYERS

1 OR 2

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

NOW

CARTRIDGE SIZE

CD-ROM

NUMBER OF LEVELS

3

THEME

SHOOTING

% COMPLETE

100%

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Get the sheriff out of jail and he'll help you just before he gets shot by the bad guys.



BANK

Stop Mad Dog's boys from robbing the town bank and save the hostages.



MAD DOG AND HIS POSSE



SHOOT THE BEER BOTTLES

Time for target practice! Shoot down beer bottles placed on a fence or thrown into the air by the prospector.



Mad Dog McCree

Outlaw Mad Dog McCree and his henchmen have taken over a Wild West town. It's your job to clean up this movie-action game featuring full-motion video characters and backdrops. After a quick bout of target practice, you'll put your sharp shooting skills to the test as you face Mad Dog's gang on dusty town roads, at the local bank, horse stables and saloon. With clues garnered from the grateful townspeople, you'll close in on Mad Dog's hideout to face the lawless vagrant yourself.

THE GOOD

The awesome live action full-motion video really puts you in the thick of the duel.

THE BAD

This is almost impossible to play with the controller pad. Now where is the gun controller?

UGLY

The close-up of Mad Dog when you are near the end of the game.



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Sega Survival Gear™

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win from STD!



SG ProPad²

Smash the competition with the SG ProPad², featuring the real 6-button fighting layout. With the unique synchro-fire setting you can transfer any one

fire button or combination of buttons to the extra LEFT and RIGHT fire buttons. For example, if you transfer A, B, X, & Z to the LEFT button, it will fire all four at the same time. For some games, you may discover brand new moves no one has ever seen before! Plus, you can take control with Independent auto-fire & slow motion. And the LED screen shows you which buttons are set on auto-fire. With the SG ProPad² you get in-your-face action!

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TiNy Toon Adventures



FACT FILE TiNy Toon ADVENTURES

MANUFACTURER

KONAMI

OF PLAYERS

1

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

DECEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

1 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

5

THEME

ADVENTURE

% COMPLETE

95%

Buster and his sidekicks are back at it again. This time, they're in Montana's Movie Madness. It seems as though a new movie theater has just opened in Acme Acres and Montana Max is already planning to spoil all the fun for Buster and the rest of the Tiny Toon gang by showing only movies that Max is starring in. It's up to you, with a little help from the rest of the Toons, to put an end to Montana Max's fiendish plan to take over the silver screen for good. Your goal is to jump and kick your way through many different levels of the movie itself. Make sure you don't miss any carrots on your long and tedious journey of stopping Max, for the town's peace is in your hands.

THE GOOD

The two attack methods and the ability to run makes the game not only challenging, but enjoyable, too.

THE BAD

At times, the game has a tendency to slow down a bit, and it's the same old thing from level to level.

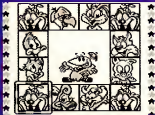
THE UGLY

If you're looking for ugly, then this is the wrong game. These are Tiny Toons—too cute to be ugly!



After completing the first level, you get to try your luck at a little one-on-one basketball. You have three chances to sink a basket against Plucky Duck. Good luck!

If you can find the Gogo Icon, you will be able to play a bonus game in which you can win extra hearts, points and carrots.

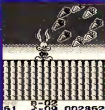


Buster Bunny can either defeat his enemies by kicking or jumping on them. And if all else fails, dash 'em!



Defeat Montana Max in Level One by bouncing off his flying cowboy hats.

Buster needs to keep a keen eye out for a lot of hidden items to help him on his long quest.



F1 POLE POSITION



FACT FILE

F1 POLE POSITION

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
UBISOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
2 MB	4
THEME	% COMPLETE
DRIVING	100%

Burn a little rubber with F-1 Pole Position for the GameBoy. There are two modes of play, Training Mode and Grand Prix Mode. In the Training Mode, you can practice your racing skills on any of the 17 racetracks from around the world. In the Grand Prix Mode, you can go up against some of the world's best formula racers. There's even a Setup Mode where you can configure your formula car to your own preferences. Options that can be changed are tires, wings, suspension, brakes, chassis, engine and gearbox. So get in the driver's seat with F-1 Pole Position!

THE GOOD

There are many options like a car configuration and track settings to customize to the driver's liking.

THE BAD

This has elements that are found in many other driving games. Needs more variety.

THE UGLY

The screeching sounds around a turn are as annoying as fingernails scraping against a chalkboard.

TRAINING MODE



Players can practice on any of the 17 racetracks. It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with the tracks before a race.

CONTRACT	TEAM/EGH
QUALIFY AT LEAST TWICE COMPLETE AT LEAST ONCE.	
RADES LEFT	4

Your team sets racing goals in order for you to advance to the next test lap.

Be careful on turns. It's easy to skid into a billboard and damage your car.



RESULTS	TRAINING	
LAPX	1	TIME
1.	1	42:34
2.	1	-
3.	1	-
4.	1	-
5.	1	-
TOTAL TIME	01:42:34	

View the results of your test lap. See if you can beat the track record.

CAR SETTINGS



Set up your formula car to your driving preference. You can change settings like tires, wing angle, suspension and brakes.

TIRES	
WINGS	
SUSPEN.	
BRAKES	
CHASSIS	
ENGINE	
GEARBOX	

GRAND PRIX MODE



Ready to compete against the best racers in the world? The Grand Prix Mode tests your driving skill on the world circuit.

Receive info on the track length and its current conditions before a big race.	QUAL. BRAZIL BEST TIME 01:42:34 LENGTH 4.2 km LAP 4 DRY
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Pay careful attention to the signs above the track. They warn of dangerous turns.

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STAGE ONE; FIND THE VIRTUAL LOOP HOLES!



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Be careful to dodge the incoming walls that can really pummel you!



On the road again... In here, you must watch out for cars that slam your sides.



Watch out for dividers, for if you aren't in a lane, you're virtually nothing!

Some will form twisting paths that you need to follow in order to survive!



THE LAWMOWER MAN



FACT FILE
THE LAWN-MOWER MAN

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
T*NO	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
1 MED	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

Practically every system on the market is getting a translation of this hit movie! Here, you must stop the now-turned-evil Jobe from taking over the communications of the entire globe! Experience all of the Virtual Reality programs that have been displayed on the movie and then meet Jobe face to face (literally) to seal him in the network from escaping! But wait! Do you think the game ends just like the movie? No way! Deal with Jobe five years into the future and solve the mystery of an even more powerful force known only as Doomplayer! Massive special effects abound as well as scaling, even on the GameBoy! Fans will love this one!

Developed and produced by SALES

THE GOOD
There is plenty of action scenes—everything from a grand car chase to virtual reality jetskis!

THE BAD
A GameBoy that virtually displays an attempt at Virtual Reality virtually becomes a virtual hell with blurring!

THE UGLY
Watch out for Jobe! All 30+ pixels might make you laugh out a lung and part of your liver to boot!

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SNEAK PREVIEW

X-MEN

The X-Men make their Game Gear debut in this hot Marvel product. Here is a sneak preview of only a fraction of what this game will have to offer by release time. Just to peak your curiosity, you can expect to see some of your favorite X-Men like Cyclops, Storm, Wolverine, Iceman, Pyro, Rogue and Night Crawler as well as infamous villains and tons of mutant action!

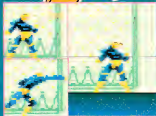
ICON ACTION



Look out for these icons to pump up your health and powers.



ICON ACTION



As you play through X-Men, you'll be able to use more of the X-Men. Start out with Cyclops or Wolverine. After you free your captured comrades, you can choose to play as them in this action-packed cart.



Seven X-Men characters will be at your disposal. They will be armed with their powerful mutant abilities such as Cyclops' optic blast and Storm's unique ability to shoot lightning and fly through the sky.



FACT FILE

X-MEN

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MIDDLE	JANUARY
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
4 MB	6
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	40%

LEVEL 2 MADRIPOR



LEVEL 1 THE HELLFIRE CLUB



The adventure starts here. Throughout the club, you'll be attacked by countless gangsters as you start the search for the five missing X-Men.

LEVEL 3 MORLOCK TUNNELS



Continue your journey through the dark tunnels. Sewage streams and other perils lie in your way as you try to free the next X-Man, Storm. Can you find your way out?

LEVEL 4 THE SAVAGE LAND



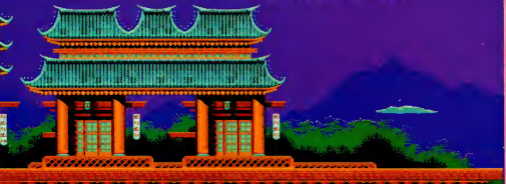
Battle through the dense jungle, making sure you don't land in the fiery lava below. Keep out of these hot spots by using Storm's ability to fly. Sauron awaits you at the end.

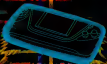
LEVEL 5 BRODD CAVE



The dark caves are full of extra items and ledges. Hidden throughout the caverns are loads of power-ups. These labyrinth-like dwellings house pouring streams and pitfalls.

LEVEL 2 MADRIPOR





DEEP DUCK TROUBLE



FACT FILE DEEP DUCK TROUBLE

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	JANUARY
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
4 MEG	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%

Uncle Scrooge brought home a mysterious pendant he found on an uninhabited island while on his latest treasure hunt. That's when something unusual happened to Uncle Scrooge. Now the only thing that will cure him is to return the magical pendant to its rightful place on the island. That job falls on Donald's shoulders, but his adventure is not an easy one. Donald must make his way through several different, dangerous climate locations on the island. Collect different objects in each area to enter the shrine and complete his adventure.

THE GOOD

The graphics and game play are great, with some really in-depth levels.

THE BAD

The fact that you don't fight some of the end Bosses. You just wait until they do something stupid.

THE UGLY

Donald's attitude when he gets hit by an enemy. Really ugly!

HELPFUL ICONS

CONE



Throughout the game, Donald can rejuvenate his Life Meter by one, if he picks up this icon.

MONEY BAG



Donald sure can rack up some easy points with these money bags. They are everywhere.

DIAMOND



Opening certain chests, Donald will find a diamond inside. The diamonds are worth huge bonus points.

RED PEPPER



This red pepper will give Donald some extra speed and strength. With it, he is unstoppable.

FREE DUDE



Donald has to really search for the chests containing his picture, which enables him to get a free guy.

TURKEY



Grab this tasty turkey to help Donald replenish his Life Meter. One turkey will give Donald life back.

DONALD'S ATTACK MOVES

Check out all the different ways Donald can attack his foes.

JUMP



Jump on your enemies' heads to take them out.

DASH



A pepper will make you dash through enemies.

KICK



Kick the blocks into your enemies to stop them.

THE JUNGLE SCENE 1





Donald must ride on a small block of ice to avoid falling into the freezing water.



This huge eagle chases Donald down the mountain side. You have to carefully time jumps from mountains because he's right on your tail. To beat the eagle, wait until you're on a good stretch and jump on his head.

In the jungle, you come across a big ape that swings from vine to vine after you. Avoid the ape and jump over a series of spikes. To beat the ape, just keep running from him and he will eventually run smack into a tree.



Donald must kick a block into the leaf, so he can make it to the next set of trees.



Mountain Goats attack you on the highest peaks. Watch out or they'll ram you!



Without warning, a flock of birds attacks you, as you try to reach safety.



THE ISLAND



This is the overall look of the danger-filled island Donald has to explore.

THE VALLEY THE VOLCANO

Inside the volcano, Donald must jump on pillars that are sinking into the bubbling lava.



Donald must race his way to the top of the volcano as the lava starts to rise!



THE JUNGLE THE INLET



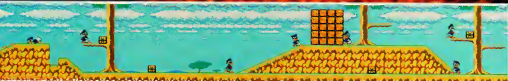
Oversized fish try to suck Donald inside them as he swims out of their current.

Inside a sunken ship, Donald must try and find his way out of this huge maze.



This Boss is straight out of the movie, *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*. Not only are boulders chasing you, but there are several boulders in your way that you must jump over. To beat the boulders, keep running until the level ends.

In the water, you swim into a shark's path. Several reefs will force you to swim around them as the shark attacks you. Stay a good distance away from the shark; you have enough room to dodge the reefs in order to survive.





FACT FILE
**CHUCK ROCK 2:
 SON OF CHUCK**

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TENGEN	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
2 MEG	8
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	90%



CHUCK ROCK II
 Son of Chuck

THE GOOD

Very good game play, impressive graphics and exceptional sound. It's just plain funny, too.

THE BAD

Some of the levels are so huge, you can get lost while you try to find a way to get out.

THE UGLY

This guy needs to stop for a poop break, man. He's built up some stink trying to rescue dada!

There's a new cavebaby in town and he's got a big club. Chuck Rock's kid has taken after his dad, causing havoc throughout prehistoric times! Son of Chuck has just found out that his dad has been captured by some prehistoric bad guys. The only way to rescue him is to travel through really huge Stone Age levels filled with all kinds of dangers!

A really Big map!



STAGE ONE

Chuck Rock Junior must travel through the dangerous forest on a dark night.



BOSS

This dinosaur will slam his head toward you. Move to the side just before he lowers his head and then club him!

STAGE TWO

Watch out for flying lava rocks spewing from the volcano behind you!



BOSS

This prehistoric bird will drop flaming lava rocks and then swoop toward you. Jump out of the way and let him have it!

STAGE THREE


The dangerous monkeys will smash you to little bits if you don't get them first!






BOSS

This early octopus attacks by launching little fishes straight at you. Jump over them and swing at him when he comes by you.




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FORMULA 1: GRAND PRIX

FACT FILE

FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
BUNYARD	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
2 MEG	11
THEME	% COMPLETE
DRIVING	95%

Experience all the thrills and excitement of Formula One racing in Formula 1: Grand Prix.

There are two modes of play from which to choose: Arcade and Grand Prix. In the Arcade Mode, you advance to the next successive track by finishing eighth or better. In the Grand Prix Mode, you must go up against some of the best drivers in the world in an effort to win on some of the world's greatest race tracks. Now it's time to burn up the track!

THE GOOD

One of the better racing games for the Game Gear to come out in a while.

THE BAD

It's very tough to regain your position after the car crashes into a barrier or another car.

THE UGLY

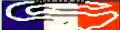
This gets cheap. After you crash, you're left in the middle of the track so others can crash into you.

THE TRACKS

SAN MARINO



FRENCH



BRITISH



GERMAN



ITALIAN



PORTUGUESE



JAPANESE



AUSTRALIAN



ARCADE MODE



Before a race, you will be given a goal to reach in order to continue to compete.

After each race, you will receive a report on how well you placed with your point total.

Passing other cars around corners takes incredible timing and skill.

GRAND PRIX MODE



You can set up your car before a race by changing tires, wing angle, etc.

The preliminary race allows you to qualify for the pole position among other racers.

Other racers are tough to get past, especially if you start to skid.



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Lego: The stuff of dreams

A trainload of fun

Every once in a while, a toy comes along that's so cool, it makes you lose track of time while you're playing with it.

Video games are like that, and so is this excellent circus train from Philadelphia based Bachman.

The Emmett Kelly, Jr. Circus Train sports a steam locomotive with operating headlight, smoke and speed-synchronized sound; a coal tender, elephant car, a cage car with bear and gorilla cages; and an advertising car.

One of the best things about the train is that although it does conjure images of fun and thrills much the same way a real circus does when it comes to town, you don't have any of the mess and foul

odors associated with a real coal-burning train and real circus animals.

Emmett Kelly, Jr., for whom the train was named, has spent a lifetime linked to both the railroads and circus, where he had to learn at a young age to dodge the stinky nuggets the circus animals would routinely deposit in their holding cars. At the time of his birth, both his parents were trapeze artists.

In his early childhood Kelly crisscrossed the country with his father, who created the beloved clown character Weary Willie. Emmett Kelly, Jr. would later make the character his own, but not before working for 10 years as a brakeman and switch tender on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

When people think of Lego bricks, they usually think of brightly colored plastic blocks in assorted brick sizes that can be interlocked together without glue.

That's the way Lego has been known for years. Limited only by the imagination of the builder, they're one of those unusual toys that allows for a great deal of creative freedom.

By simply allowing consumers the ability to throw out the enclosed instruction booklet and cre-

ate in pure improvisation, Lego has endeared itself to generations of consumers.

The only problem when you're building with all those blocks is that when the design is finished, whether it's a car, a house, or whatever, it ends up looking, well, blocky.

But with some of the new Lego lines, you no longer have to build things that look like something created

on an Atari 2600. Whether it's a fire breathing dragon or an interplanetary spaceship, Lego has a line that will keep you interested.

The Dragon Master's line harkens back to medieval times when legends of dragons, knights in shining armor and magnificent castles dotted the countryside. The line ranges from a

Dragon Wagon to a Fire

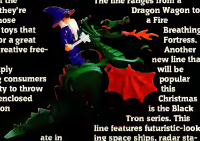
Breathing Fortress.

Another new line that will be popular this Christmas is the Black Tron series. This

line features futuristic-looking space ships, radar stations and planet roving vehicles.

These new lines not only reflect Lego's legendary commitment to quality, but also mark a new era in variety and flexibility for the Denmark-based company.

Lego products range in suggested retail price from \$1 for the Lego System Trial Size Imagination Bag to \$180 for the Lego System Airport Shuttle.



BS & more!

In Space, No One Can Hear You Flinch
• Space Shuttle Astronaut Bill McArthur recently fielded phone calls on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" live radio program after fixing Columbia's leaky toilet while the shuttle was in orbit.

Beavis and Butt-Head in the 'hood
• Fred Rogers, he of the famed Neighborhood, asked recently "Why can't we give the best, rather than what might not be?" after someone suggested Beavis and Butt-Head ought to make a guest appearance on his show. But Freddy boy, just imagine the ratings jump if it happened.



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COOL CHRISTMAS STUFF

Cordless headphones can let you either tune in or tune out

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your a/v system, these cordless headphones from Sony might be the answer.

The headphones, which come with an infrared base, are Sony's newest model and cost about \$100. Although they lack the clarity and quality of corded headphones, this model (MDR-IF210K) is certainly good enough to

use for video games, movie watching and non-critical music listening.

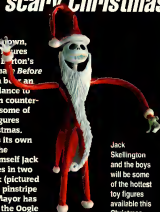
An automatic on/off function, which turns the unit on when the listener puts the headphones on, and off when he takes them off, is a nice touch.



A very scary Christmas

Direct from Halloweentown, these toy figures from Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, which bear an uncanny resemblance to their silver screen counterparts, should be some of the hottest toy figures around this Christmas.

Each figure has its own unique feature: the Pumpkin King himself Jack Skellington comes in two styles: Santa Jack (pictured at left) and in his pinstripe tux; the moody Mayor has a spinning head; the Oogie Boogie Man comes stuffed with creepy bugs; and each character comes with his/her own tombstone.



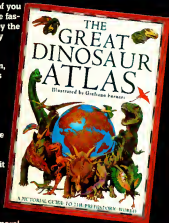
Jack Skellington and the boys will be some of the hottest toy figures available this Christmas.

Learn more about REAL dinosaurs

For those of you who were fascinated by the incredibly realistic dinosaurs in this year's biggest film, *Jurassic Park*, this book may be the ideal source to bridge the gap between fantasy and reality.

Although we are the first to admit the movie was absolutely killer, it only briefly touched on the history and habits of dinosaurs. We wanted to learn more!

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It just ain't right...

Just when we thought it was safe, and those hideous creatures known as Cabbage Patch Kids were no longer with us, we stumbled across this "Official Adoption Center" located in Anaheim, CA...Does anyone out there have a wrecking ball we could borrow?



Batman: The Animated Movie should provide some holiday cheer

S spurred by the success of *Batman: The Animated Series*, which continues to boast strong ratings in its weekday afternoon time slot for Fox, Warner Bros. is rolling out *Batman: Mask of the Phantasm* (*The Animated Movie*) for Christmas Day release.

The movie will feature all of your favorite characters from the series, and will also include a new villain named Phantasm. Some celebrity voices that can be heard in the movie include Dana Delaney as Andrea Beaumont, Abe Vigoda as mobster Salvatore Valestra, Hart Bochner as Councilman Arthur Reeves and Stacey Keach as Carl Beaumont.

The story line for the movie opens with Batman mystified by murders of aging mobsters whom have all been enemies of Batman. A large, caped, hooded character was reportedly spotted near many of the crime scenes, and some Gotham officials even think Batman himself might be the killer.

As the Caped Crusader sets out to find out who the real murderer is, he becomes wrapped up in his colorful but turbulent past. He rekindles an old flame with Andrea Beaumont, daughter of ultra-rich

dignitary Carl Beaumont. As he gets closer to finding out the truth behind the murders, he gets far more than he bargained for.

The movie recreates the same slick look of the series, a look co-producers Eric Radomski, Bruce Timm, and Alan Burnett describe as "Dark Deco."

Of particular note to animation fans is the computer generated Gotham City shown in the opening credits—it marks the first time Warner Bros. Animation has used a computer simulated model in a film.

Is the Punisher's future in jeopardy?

His enemies, what's left of them, are getting sick and tired of being taken down by the gun-toting Punisher (a.k.a. Frank Castle).

Together they have masterminded a scheme to bring him down—and are willing to use themselves as decoys to set a trap.

That's the essence of the 10-book story running through the three Punisher titles—*Punisher War Zone*, *Punisher War Journal* and *Punisher*.

Dubbed *Suicide Run*—the story opens with Castle entering the World Trade Center-like Manhattan Towers with a Deadman's Switch—that switch will detonate 1000 pounds of Semtex packed in the basement of the building.

All of his enemies have gathered, knowing Castle couldn't resist bagging all of them at once. What they didn't count on is Castle's willingness to sacrifice his own life to thwart them.



This month in HERO



HERO continues to take the comic industry by storm by breaking the latest comic news and featuring exclusive artwork. The goodies start with the beautiful, fully painted cover of HERO #6 by Marvel artist Alex Ross—and that's only the beginning. Inside, you'll get the inside scoop on the development of Rob Liefeld's Youngblood animated series, follow Mad Magazine's Sergio Aragones' rise to prominence, and read about DC Comics' plan to rewrite its origin. You'll get all this plus the usual biting HERO satire.

Nightmare: Truly the Stuff of Dreams

Most people who have seen Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas* are left wondering:

"How'd they do that?"

And most people are surprised to find out that none of the characters from the Touchstone blockbuster actually moved during the filming.

Instead, the motion was created by stop-motion animators, who had to painstakingly move each individual character ever so slightly in between shots. Another "snapshot" is taken on film, and then the animator must move all the characters again.

After a series of shots is taken using this tedious process, a film segment is made. That, basically, is how the entire movie is made—a massive series of still pictures combined together to create an effect of movement. And so goes the magic of stop-motion animation.

Even at the height of production, with a talented team of animators working at top speed, the production was only able to create an average of 60 seconds of finished animation in a week's time. A typical shot would take about three days for an animator to shoot and would last about five seconds on screen. In the same way that Touchstone's *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* revitalized the process of combining live-action and animation, *Nightmare* expands the boundaries of stop-motion as never before, weaving elements of traditional frame-by-frame animation with the realism of actual three-dimensional sets built and lit as live-action.

Produced by Tim Burton,

who conceived the project nearly 12 years ago when he was an animator and filmmaker at Walt Disney Studios, *Nightmare* has finally been brought to the big screen by director Henry Selick, a leading creative force in stop-motion and other experimental forms of animation.

Since no one had ever undertaken a stop-motion animation project on such a massive scale before, a special studio had to be created expressly for the need of this production. A 40,000 square foot vacant studio space was transformed into Skellington Productions. During the two years of actual production, more than 120 animators, artists, camera operators and technicians worked on the film and, at the peak of production, 20 individual stages were simultaneously used for filming purposes.

For Burton, *The Nightmare Before Christmas* has always been a special project. "To me, Halloween has always been the most fun night of the year," he says.

"It's a night where rules are dropped and you can be somebody else or anything at all. It's where fantasy rules. It's all very fun and only scary in a humorous way. Nobody's out to scare anybody to death; they're out to delight each other with scariness. That to me is the spirit of Halloween and this movie."



After viewing *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, most people are left wondering, "How'd they do that?" The answer is with patience, lots of patience, as stop motion animator Steve Buckley demonstrates.

From New York to L.A., & everywhere

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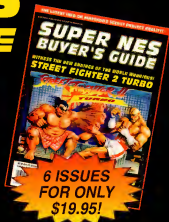


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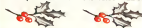
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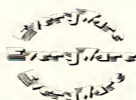
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MEGA MAN X



MEGA MAN STATS 'N STUFF

THE GOOD

The backdrops are beautiful and the control of the game is **VERY** good—no swearing at the game this time!

THE BAD

The basic fact that it took so long for this title to make in into the 16-Bit arena!

THE UGLY

What's with the elephant!?! He looks like one of the characters from "Great Space Coaster"!

Mega Man is back! This time, he is set way into the future, where he is the basic design principal for all the robots of that time. However—as expected—things go wrong. So Mega Man must come to the rescue. In this version, he has a new friend that does not play a major role, but informs him of upcoming dangers. There are also pieces of add-on equipment that Dr. Light has left for you from the past, like armor and dash boots. This has got to be one of the best 8- to 16-Bit conversions to date! Here, we present the first eight levels, pics of the Bosses and all the cool weapons you can get! More on this in later issues!

FACT FILE



MEGA MAN X

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
CAPCOM	1
OFFICIALLY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	JANUARY
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MB	13
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	85%

STORMY ESCAPE



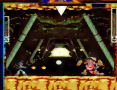
The diving eagle will push you out of the way with its wings.

STINGY CHALLENGER



He has a long tongue and a camouflage effect to boot!

ARMADILLO ATTITUDE



An armadillo with an attitude! He rolls up and plows into you.

GRAND CONQUEROR

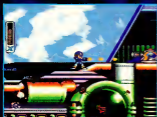


This Great Space Coaster reject fights on a conveyor belt!



Power-up yourself to make those difficult attack moves!

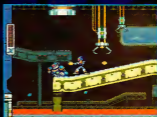
Watch out for this guy's sharp and deadly spikes!



The sky fortress is filled with turrets and airplanes.



This trash compactor is loaded with lava spurts.



The arctic zone harbors snow terrain bsts and other nasties.

Under the sea lies many mechanical fish-like creatures.



Another sky fortress with more power than before!



Electricity and lights are toyed with in this weird zone.



ICY PENGUINS



A goofy penguin activates blizzards and has cold breath!

LAUNCHER OCTOPUS



This octopus can suck your life energy to increase his own!

SPARK MANGALLER



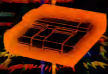
This tiger electrifies the walls and floor. He can also hang.

ROCKY KUNFINDER



This guy is basically Quickman from the original series.

SUPER NES



SUNSOFT



FACT FILE
AERO THE
ACRO-BAT

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SUNSOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOW
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MB	25
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%



Failed!

Success!



As you start the bonus stage, a boxing glove will push you off the board.

On the way down, dive through hoops and avoid the guy with the fan.



Coel Spunky Bat Moves!



Hever



Look



Dive Down



Dive Up



Water Dive



Cannon Fire

THE OOOO

The fantastic, crazy clown music is really entertaining and gives a great sense of humor to the game.

THE BAD

The fact that if you continue on 1-5, you'll begin at stage 1-1! This makes it extra tough!

THE DOLY

When you have a Look Button and do a 360 degree turn to make Aero look like he's a dizzied wreck!

AERO THE ACRO-BAT

It's time for another mascot game to come into existence! Enter Aero the Acro-Bat from Sunsoft! This little, spunky guy is full of tricks to stop the sinister Ektor from ruining the show with his cruel ideas of practical jokes. Like many other mascot games, expect this one to have vast levels filled with all kinds of surprises. But unlike other carts of this genre, Aero goes all-out with originality—by having to perform circus stunts to get through the rough big top! Having to execute high dives, cannon ball body shots, trapeze swinging, and many other forms



of circus stunts will keep you busy while trying to locate the specific things that you need to do in order to beat the sections. Some examples of level goals will be turning on the circus lights, destroying star bricks, or even rescuing Ariel, your partner in the big top. And while you are doing all of these things, you will be accompanied by a soundtrack that is truly hysterical, a goofy crazy clown music selection that are all renditions of popular carnival and circus themes! If you're saying to yourself that you are just sick to death of Sonic the Hedgehog rip-offs, then you should check out this unique high-thrills cart!



There are lots of circus feats to find in this level, like flaming hoops and a dive into a pool of water.



Use elevators to reach higher grounds for power-ups!

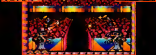
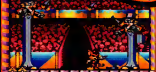


Swim carefully or the clowns with balloons might get you.



CIRCUS

High wires and leaps of faith will test your skills as you plod through this level. Look everywhere for hidden 1-Ups and health so you'll have an easier time with the Boss!



The Skills Brothers will attack you with flaming pins, so knock them down to size!

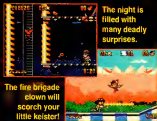


It gets tough when you have to rescue people and switch on lights with only a spotlight for some help!



FUN PARK

Unlike its name, it's not fun. No fun at all. First, there is a roller coaster ride that will have you ducking and jumping walled spikes and other hazards. Also, beware the Rotor, a ride that you need to flip up or down on the electric bar to avoid many obstacles. It's just like playing the Jet Ski scene in *Battletoads*—a big PAIN!



The night is filled with many deadly surprises.

The fire brigade clown will scorch your little keister!



MORTAL KOMBAT III

AMOA SPECIAL

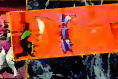
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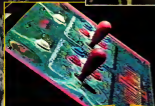
Shang Tsung used the Shaolin tournament to attract the world's mightiest warriors. One by one he defeated them, but the forces became unbalanced. His horrible scheme came to an abrupt end at the hands of Liu Kang. Facing extinction, Shang Tsung fled to the outworld where the word of his defeat was already spreading. To convince his master, Shao Kahn, in giving him a second chance, he planned to lure his adversaries to the outworld where Shao Kahn could dispose of them himself.

- 12 Characters - with 7 new warriors
- Multiple fatalities per character
- DCS killer sounds
- 5 times the surprises!!!



LAST MINUTE UPDATE
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CRIME PATROL 2 by American Laser Games



The drug traffickers that you will encounter are some mean hombres!

American Laser Games also had a strong showing at this year's AMQA Exhibition with their latest game *Crime Patrol 2: Drug Wars*. This game follows in the past success of other ALG titles like *Mad Dog McCree* and *Crime Patrol Live* action laser games are here to stay!

Crime Patrol 2 has four different

levels; Sierra County, where you must stop the small town drug traffickers; Big City, where you must put an end to an organized drug cartel; Border Patrol, a place where the actual drug runners go; and finally South America, where you track the drug king to his lab.

Crime Patrol 2 can be played with either one or two players. With two players, the going is much easier than with just one. Also, the cabinet comes in a variety of monitor sizes like 25", 33" and the huge 50" model. Try to play the 50" model so you can get



Your game is over after you've been hit by a certain amount of enemy gunfire.



Trying to hit some of the bad guys can be difficult, so aim very carefully!



Be extra cautious so you don't hit an innocent bystander by mistake.



You will get valuable information from a variety of characters like this bikini girl.

more "involved" in the game! It's very hot (these types of games always look better with a bigger screen!).

Like other laser games before it, *Crime Patrol 2* requires you to interact with some of the characters on the screen to get useful information about what to expect next. Most of the characters that you will encounter, however, are out for one thing—to eliminate you quickly and painfully!

You must try to locate the drug kingpin in South America and destroy the lab that is supplying drugs to a good portion of the United States. The going is not easy because there are literally hundreds of the drug lord's goons everywhere. The object is simple: get them before they get you!

Crime Patrol achieves its goal with flying colors! The actions is very heated, and sometimes you'll find your-

self yelping with scared excitement. As far as game play, this game is probably one of the best playing laser games we have seen thus far. The guns are very accurate, and you'll probably never experience some of the quirks of the earlier laser-disc-based action games.

Do your part in the war on drugs, play *Crime Patrol 2: Drug Wars* by American Laser Games at an arcade near you!



EGM GOES TO THE
AMOA SHOW

ARCADE
ACTION

SKINS GAME by Irem



Alright! It takes a steady hand and a keen eye to do really well on the green.

Irem's Skins Game is a rather radical departure as far as arcade games go. No, it's not a fighting game or a shooter. It's not a racing game or an adventure game. It is, simply put, video gaming for a different crowd. This is a game that you might not only find in some arcade, but also in bowling alleys, bars and other, how shall we say it, more adult places. This machine will have a definitely higher appeal in these types of establishments.

Regardless of where you might find it, this game is a boon for golfing fans and older players! Essentially what you

playing! This is definitely one game that you don't want to play alone!

The game has three Modes of play featuring Match, Stroke and Skins. Personally, my favorite is Stroke (yee!) Play. In this Mode, you must attempt to sink the ball in less strokes than your opponent. Whether you are playing the computer or another player, things tend to get really tense!

The controls are outrageous! You have control over just about everything! You can pick the club that you want, the direction of your swing, your stance and the power of your overall swing. All of these controls are used by highlighting the selected title and toggling the joystick. What could be simpler?

This game becomes very addictive after a short while! Even though at first it seems to be a fairly boring premise for a video game, Skins Game becomes habit-forming after about three games! The graphics are great, especially for a golfing game, and the sounds are okay. What really sets this game apart is its ability to pull the player onto this "video-golf course" and keep him or her there for a long, long time! This is partially due to the fact that this game takes skill and a lot of patience to master. This



The Skins Game covers just about every nuance of golf. You control everything from club selection to stance.

is very important in a successful arcade game. A great learning curve! If you are tired of fighting games, shooters and action titles, try Irem's Skins Game. The action is great and it becomes completely habit-forming after just a few games! Whereas this is not a typical arcade game, it offers a challenge level that is exceptional.



get is a golfing game which you can play with up to four people. The Multi-Player Option alone makes this unit a great bar game! Actually, Skins Game is more fun with a lot of people



Use the menu at the bottom of the screen to remain in control. Just remember to factor in any variables!

RUN AND GUN by Konami



Execute some bodacious slams by using button/ joystick combinations.

Get ready to do some serious jammin' with Konami's new basketball game Run And Gun. Targeting the players of games like NBA Jam and Arch Rivals, Run And Gun delivers everything that basketball fans everywhere expect from a great arcade game.

Run And Gun comes in two main ver-



Run And Gun has some of the best graphics ever seen in a basketball game.



If you get the ball passed to you under the bucket, you can do an Alley Oop!

sions, a single monitor model and a double monitor model. Each model allows for up to four players to play an all-out hoops extravaganza! You can play four players simultaneously with two people per team!

This game has it all! You can steal, pass and do a multitude of dunks and slams just like the pros! You can execute slams by doing a combination of movements using your joystick and one or more buttons. All of the moves are relatively easy to learn and master, and give the players the chance to score tons of points during each game. The dunks are especially cool because the characters are animated really well. They look just like real people.

Although no NBA teams are licensed to Run And Gun, the teams cover the entire basketball spectrum. There's a very good selection of teams to play, each of which has its own advantages



You even get a really outstanding roster of teams to play as or against.



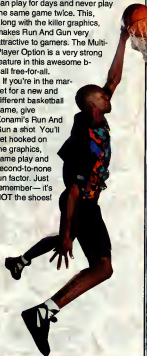
The ability to play with four players is a welcome option to this coin-op.



The joystick/ three button control panel works very well when you need a slam!

and shortcomings. Obviously Run And Gun is one of those games where you can play for days and never play the same game twice. This, along with the killer graphics, makes Run And Gun very attractive to gamers. The Multi-Player Option is a very strong feature in this awesome b-ball free-for-all.

If you're in the market for a new and different basketball game, give Konami's Run And Gun a shot! You'll get hooked on the graphics, game play and second-to-none fun factor. Just remember—it's NOT the shoes!





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